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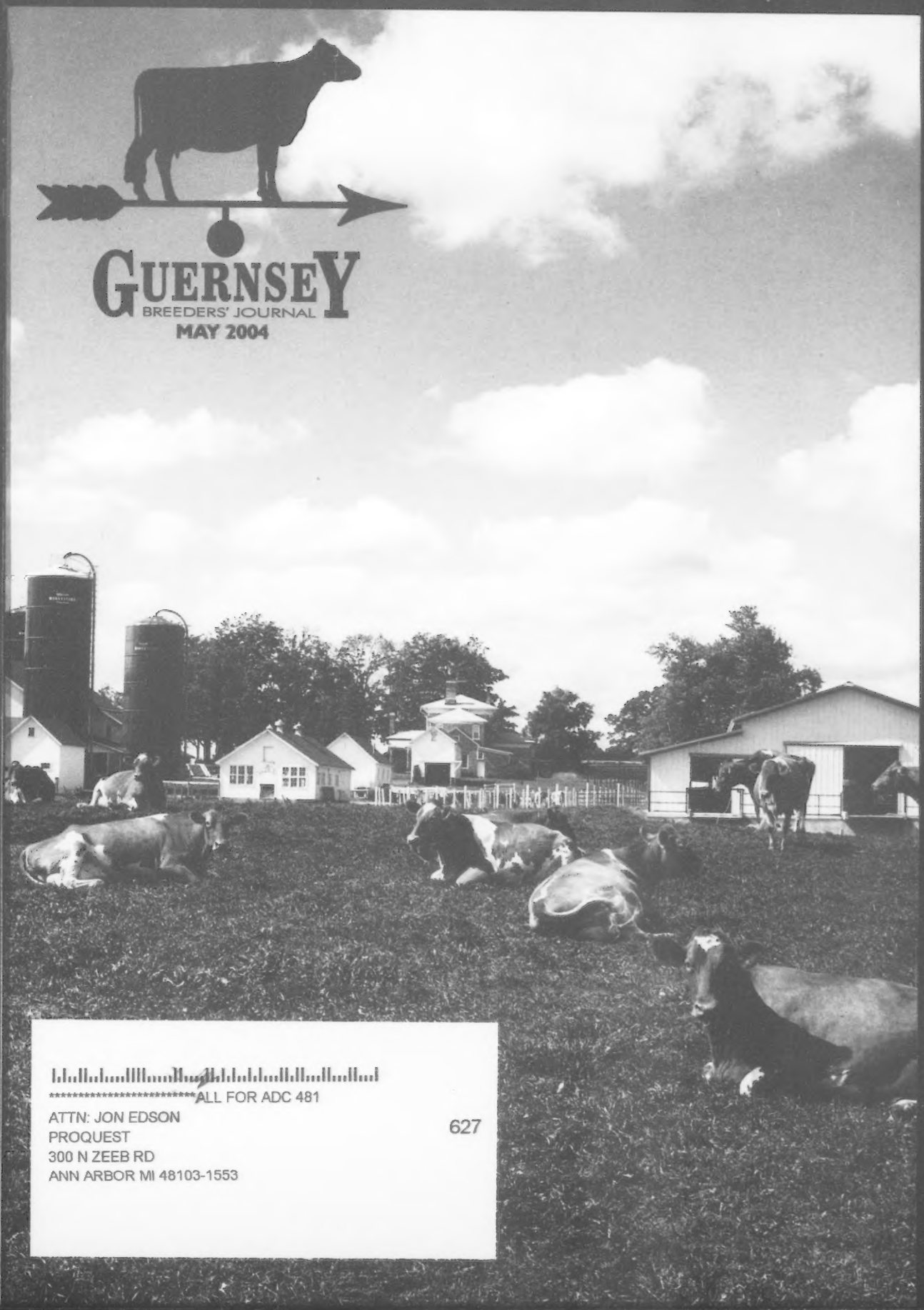

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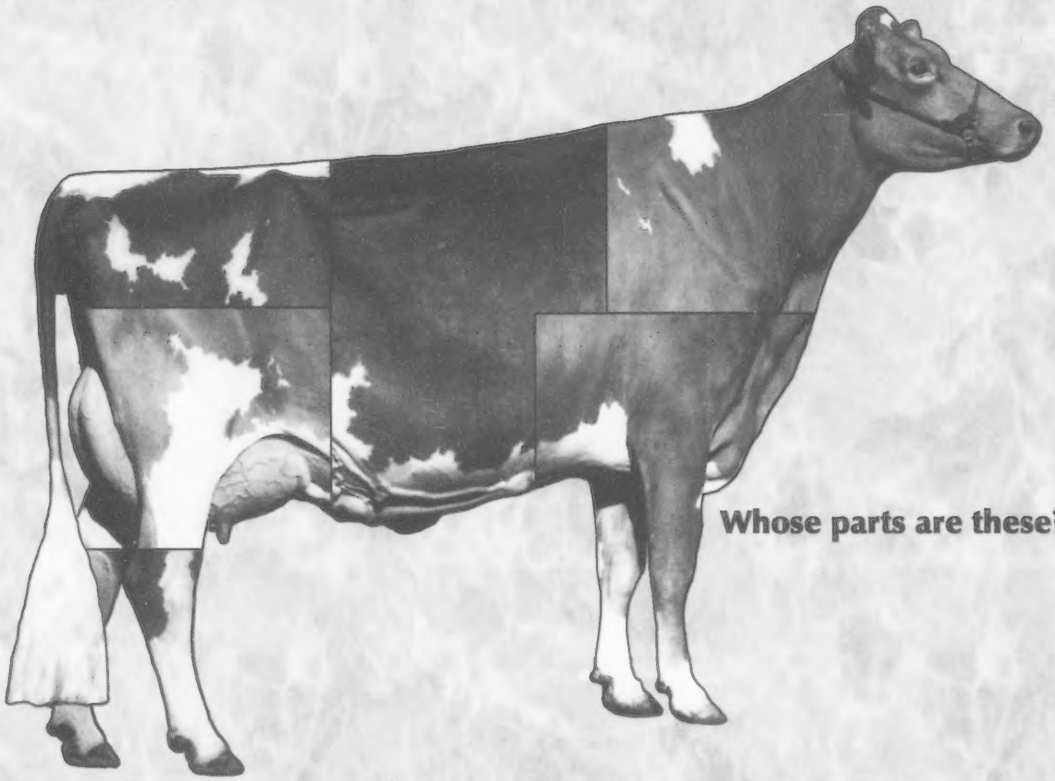
The Convention Seminar to Attend!

Building the Ideal Cow

Sunday, July 11th ~ 1:00 p.m. ~ National Convention, Fishkill, NY



Whose parts are these?

At the National Convention, we will be discussing what the ideal Guernsey cow should look like, both as a 2-year-old and as a mature cow. Everyone is invited to attend ~ bring your thoughts and opinions on what parts are important and aren't important.

Questions to think about:

How tall should the ideal cow be?
How high & wide should the rear udder be?
What is the perfect teat size and shape?
How important is a deep, open rib?
What is the ideal set to the leg?
What is the correct thurl width and placement?
How wide through the chest floor and rump should she be?

Convention is a time to grow, improve and work on issues affecting our industry and breed. Let's make the most of it!

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ON THE COVER

The Guernseys at the Hoard's Dairyman Farm enjoy a beautiful spring day. *Photo courtesy of Hoard's Dairyman.*

Hoard's Dairyman Farm has made numerous improvements to their herd over the past couple of years after hiring Jason Yurs as the herdsperson. Jason is pictured above with Fishdam Valiant Iona, VG-87 who they purchased from Marfred Farm last spring. Photo by Kathy DeBruin. Read more on page 12!

The highlight of the spring sales was the $20,000 purchase by Mt. Ararat Farm for a pick of the Snider Homestead herd in the Blue Halter Sale! To read about all the spring sales turn to page 22.

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Golden Focus

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It has been four long years since the AGA embarked on a journey to update our computer systems. While Y2K issues seem like a long-ago problem, they are what prompted your organization to seek a new program. There are probably not many of you who have been unaffected on some level by the problems we have encountered. The delays and hassles related to the computer problems were many, and they don't bear listing here, as we don't expect to encounter them again. In early 2003, we finally "pulled the plug" on the program that was our initial choice, recognizing that the company was never going to be able to provide us with a workable solution to our needs. We continue to seek compensation from them. Throughout last summer your board of directors and I researched other solutions and finally settled on a joint project proposed by Holstein Association USA. We would use their experienced programming staff to develop a program that was molded after the Holstein system, yet allowed Guernsey to keep its own special characteristics. I haven't commented much in this column about the progress of the system. This is a result of too many unfulfilled promises from our previous service provider. However, I can now say, it is done and it is working. I am proud to report that this plan was a resounding success and that the first animals were registered using this new system on April 19. We continue to work with the project developers as we encounter small bugs in the system and are pleased with the rapid response with solutions. We have encountered only a spirit of cooperation from the staff we have worked with from Holstein CEO John Meyer to each and every programmer that has worked on our project. Holstein board members have stopped me at industry events to show genuine interest in the progress of the project. We look forward to continuing this good will between our respective associations.

There are a few points about the new system that I would like to share with you. Several updates were made to the official AGA pedigree, not to conform to any existing document, but to accommodate several changes that AGA had made and had been unable to do anything about in recent years. Most notably you will notice that the appraisal scores have moved from the same line as the animal's name, to a spot lower on the page. This was done as a result of the Mammary and Feet & Leg scores, newly added two years ago, taking up additional room on this line. We have added USDA's Net Merit Index and Cheese Merit Index in place of FatS, ProteinS and Cheese YieldS. These new indexes include several new evaluations for fitness traits that we feel will be important to all breeders now and in the future. The entire system is web based, meaning our staff will accomplish all our usual tasks by accessing the web site that has been set up. Your staff here in Reynoldsburg will continue to service all of your Guernsey needs. All pedigrees, certificates and other work will continue to be completed in the AGA office. The system will allow our staff to access the system while traveling, and, ultimately, our goal is to provide our members with online access to view pedigrees and register animals. We also are now able to e-mail pedigrees to our customers. If this is an option you would prefer, please mention it to us when ordering pedigrees. We have accomplished many great things over the past few years, I now anticipate greater progress and greater service for all our members from this day forward.

I cannot let the opportunity pass without mentioning the superbly exciting event that was the 2004 Blue Halter Calf Sale. With a final bid of $20,000, Mt Ararat Farm in Port Deposit, Maryland, put

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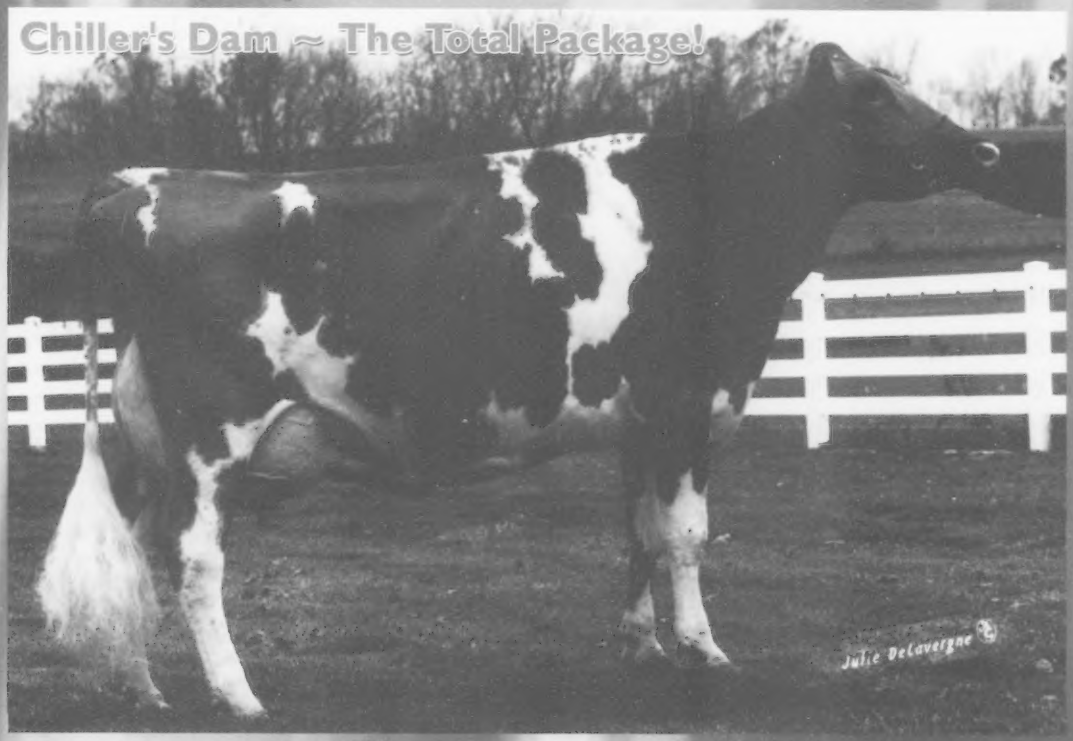
Chiller

JB X Tiller X Smokey Hornet X Able

With a dam that has done it all ~ All-American type with class leading production and CPI list topping index, this JB son is sure to freeze the competition!



Lantz Farm Tiller Icy, EX-91 (91/88)

3-03 365D 39,100M 5.4% 2,106F 3.4% 1,383P
2-00 365D 23,900M 5.1% 1,221F 3.3% 787P
#2 on the February 2004 CPI List
All-American Junior 3-Year-Old 2002 | HM All-American Junior 2-Year-Old 2001

Chiller is Icy's JB son, and her first son to enter AI. He is being syndicated at the National Convention Sale this July! Shares of Chiller are available for $200. Syndicate members will get 20 units of sampling semen this fall. Call us or GMS to get your share of the exciting new young sire!

Maternal Family Member:
GR-Furnace Bossman Britta, VG-88 @ 2-06
2-10 333D 16,780M 4.5% 748F 3.3% 558P
Britta is a maternal sister to Icy's dam
Owned by Rachel Gleich, WI

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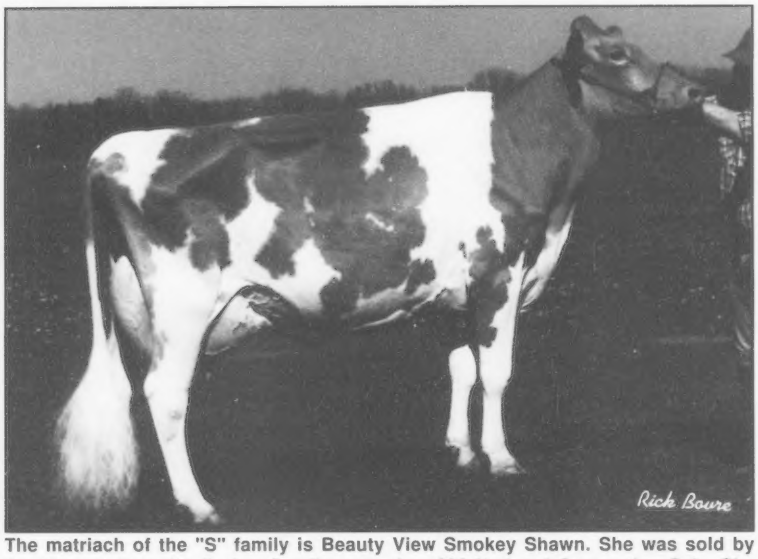
Deep Pedigrees Breed Success



The matriach of the "S" family is Beauty View Smokey Shawn. She was sold by the Konecky's to the Forhar Syndicate in the 1993 National Convention Sale. She went on to be Reserve All-American twice and made over 25,500M.

By Seth Johnson

Four Winds Farm in Hartland, Wisconsin, has been home to more All-Americans in recent years than any other barn. And they make no secret of the fact that their breeding program relies on time-tested, high type sires. It is all the more amazing then, that the two canes of Nells Glow Admiral Magic semen, the number one PTI sire at the time, that were used there in the early nineties, have literally changed the course of the Guernsey breed. Four Winds Magicman-ET is a household name, whose ability to make All-Americans is unequalled recently. However, it was the use of Magic on an All-American caliber Smokey daughter with a deep pedigree that created a famous cow family that truly "has it all".

What is now known as the "Show Family" originated with the Konecky's at Beauty View Farm in Wahoo, Nebraska. As so many great cow families in the Guernsey breed do, this one starts with a Fayette daughter. Tom Konecky Sr. comments that she was "my first and best Fayette daughter, although Fayette really brought our herd along, she was the best one." Beauty View Fayette Skippy was appraised VG-84, a score that may not reveal the fact that she was Grand Champion on more than one occasion at the Nebraska State Fair. She calved on time for seven years in a row while making over 110,000M lifetime. She was bred to some of the top bulls of her time (a consistent trend in this family under numerous managers), such as Ron, Choice and Victory, and had three EX-90 daughters and two scored VG-87 – all had over 18,000M. The Victory daughter, Beauty View Victory Star, was in a class by herself, making over 22,000M 900F and 700P while scoring EX-90 and bringing home the Reserve Grand Champion rosette from the 1993 Nebraska State Fair. Flushes to Smokey and Perfecto yielded two VG-85 daughters in the US and a Perfecto daughter that sold to Canada as a calf and went on to be the #1 LPI cow in Canada, score VG-87, and make over 20,000M twice. The star of this generation however, was Beauty View Smokey Shawn. Les Peckham judged the Iowa State Fair when she was a calf. After making her Reserve Junior Champion that day, he told the Konecky Family to bring her back to Iowa for the National Sale the following summer.

"We guarded her with our life all winter" says Tom Sr., and she made it to Dubuque where she caught the eye of many and ended up with a syndicate as her new owners. Clark and Joy Vilter took her home with their partners John and Gene Meyer and Mike Opperman, all of Wisconsin.

"We enjoy getting into partnerships that bring new people into the Guernsey breed," says Joy Vilter, explaining the long list of owners.

Shawn would be the Res. All-American Sr. Yearling that year and returned to the tanbark as a Two-Year-Old to garner an All-American nomination. It was then that a pivotal turn was made in this rapidly developing cow family. While the family obviously transmitted solid type and production, the index level of the maternal line was moderate, but not at the level of a potential bull mother. The various owners of Shawn wanted to use a bull that would have some marketing potential and would be from the top end of the Active AI list. Little did they know what an impact the resulting calf would have. After delivering a Nells Glow Admiral Magic heifer calf in the fall of 1994, Shawn scored EX-93, made over 25,000M 995F and 830P and was named the Res. All-American Sr. Three-Year-Old in 1995. Her Magic calf was consigned to the International Guernsey Classic Sale in 1995 and was purchased by Kurt and Don Peterson of Cashton, Wisconsin. Kurt, just returning to the farm after earning a degree from UW-River Falls, was intrigued by the cow family behind Forhar Magic Show.

"I never expected her to be the number one CPI cow, but I knew it was a solid cow family that I hoped would develop in my herd. I knew I would flush her to Enhancer before I even bought her," states Kurt. "The cow family was well proven, so the index they had was not likely to go down, the calf was out of one of the best young cows in the breed at the time, there were no bulls in AI yet, and it seemed like a cow family that was ready to blossom."

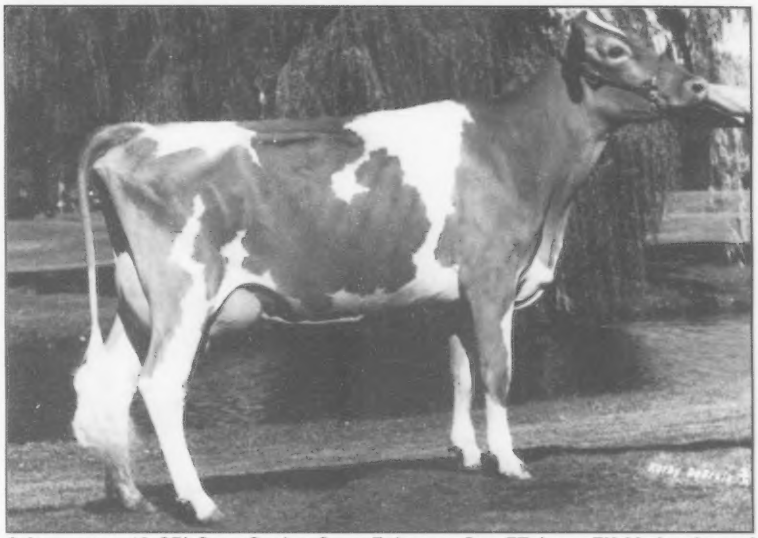
When Forhar Magic Show calved in as a two-year-old, she already had three Enhancer daughters and a son on the ground from a heifer flush that was very successful. Enhancer was in demand and hard to find, and anything out of him was very marketable at that time. Show and her Enhancer calves were on display during the 1997 National Convention, held in nearby LaCrosse, Wisconsin.

Kurt maintains that aggressively flushing several members of the family as heifers is what has allowed them to merchandise so successfully from the family while continuing to develop the family at the home farm as well.

"We would flush them as heifers, then, when they turned out so well as two-year-olds, we already had several bulls and heifers to sell while they were a hot commodity. Through flushing, we already had great granddaughters of Show within six years of buying her," says Don.

The trait that really raised the stock in this family was the unexpectedly high test that Show had. Her 27,000M 1,371F 986P two-year-old record propelled her to the top spot on the CPI list when she was scored VG-88. Interestingly, she held this top index spot at the same time her dam's Perfecto sister reigned as the top LPI cow in Canada. Show had five sons sampled in AI. Both of her daughters that sold in public sales went on to score EX-90 for their new owners, an Enhancer owned by DJB Farms and Gene Cross in Wisconsin and a Saber daughter owned by Wilsonview Dairy of Tillamook, Oregon. At Coulee Crest she also left a VG-85 Enhancer, a VG-88 Saber and the cow that

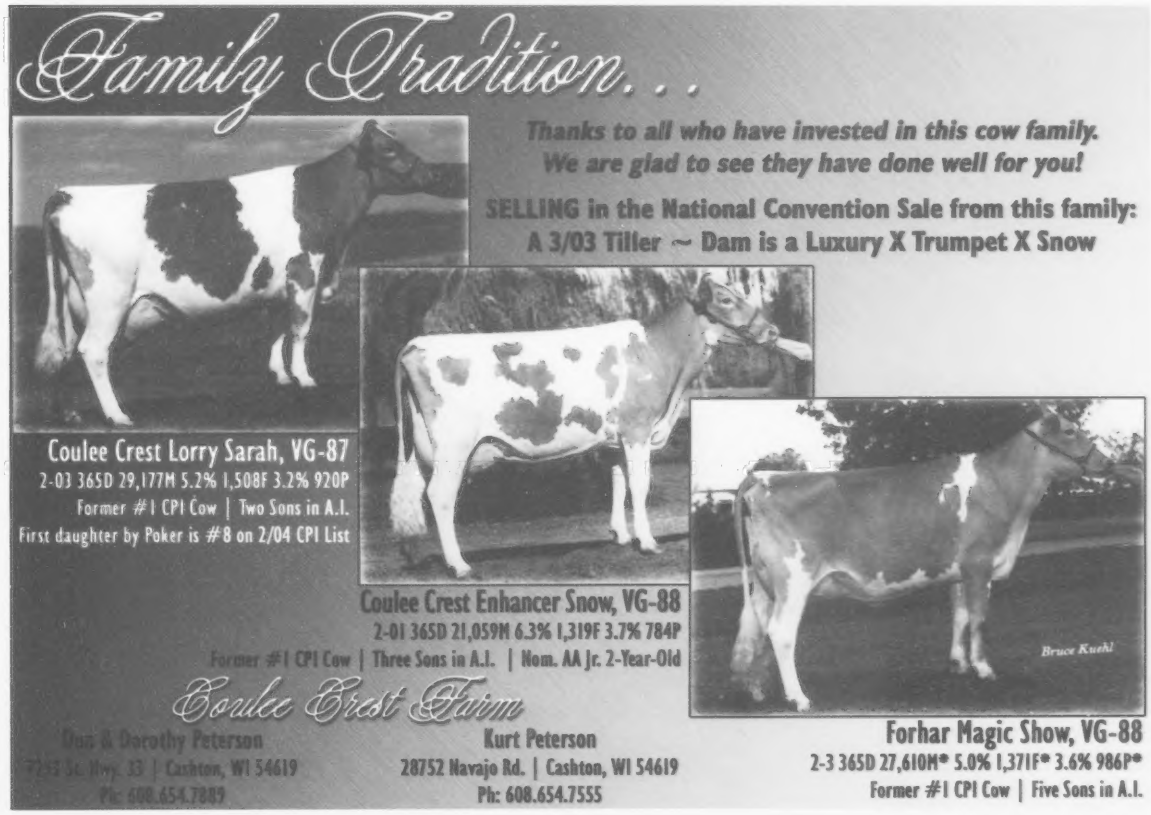
would carry on the proud family tradition, Coulee Crest Enhancer Snow-ET. Snow proved that the show quality that had gotten the family noticed in the first place was not gone yet. She was nominated All-American Jr. Two-Year-Old and scored VG-88 in her first lactation. Calving at 1-11, she completed a record of 21,059M 6.3% 1,319F 3.7% 784P in 365 days. This allowed her to claim the top spot on the CPI list as well. She currently has two Trotacre Jay MR Luxury-ET daughters ranked among the top 10 CPI cows in the breed, both scored Very Good as young cows. One is still at home, while the other sold in the International Guernsey Classic Sale to Chad Winke of Waukon, Iowa. Snow has three sons awaiting proofs in AI right now. Her most influential daughter is Coulee Crest Lorry Sarah, a VG-87 Trotacre Mercury Lorry-ET daughter that completed three generations of #1 CPI cows in the family. Her record of 2-03 365D 29,177M 5.2% 1,508F 3.2% 920P allowed her to have two sons sampled in AI. Her first scored daughter is a VG-86 Myown Magic Poker daughter that sold through the National Convention Sale and is at Ripley Farms in Cortland, NY. There is also an un-scored Royal Oak daughter in the Coulee Crest herd. Says Don Peterson, "I've never had a cow family spend as much time at the feed bunk. Show, Snow and Sarah all 'owned' the spot at the bunk where the feed drops in first, and long after the other cows had gone, they were still there eating."



A former top 10 CPI Cow, Coulee Crest Enhancer Star-ET, is an EX-90 daughter of Magic Show that DJB Farm & Gene Cross own together.

The trend in this impressive family has been excellence when combined with generation after generation of the top bulls in the breed. The family has been spread out considerably from its roots in eastern Nebraska, yet they continue to surface as the top individuals in their new herds. It is worth noting that one well-timed investment in a deep pedigreed heifer has spawned marketing opportunities for breeders around the country.

"They look like milk and they almost always do, that is what stands out the most about this family," comments Tom Konecky Sr. That is the trait that has dairymen from all breeding philosophies embracing one cow family year after year.



She'll Razzle Dazzle 'Em!

Want high type & components?

Be "Dazzled" by this descendant of Tom Dee & Delight! She sells in the National Convention Sale July 12 in Millbrook, NY!

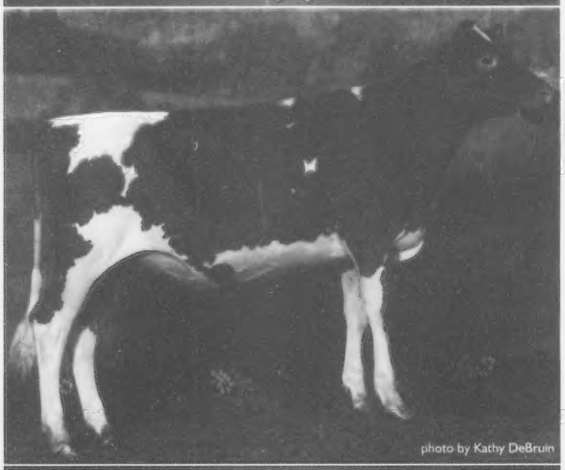


photo by Kathy DeBruin

Mill Winds Loral Dazzle

Nominated All-American Intermediate Calf 2002

Due 8/1/04 to Visa (in time to show as a Sr. 2 this fall)

From the Tom Dee's ~ Long known for their type, long overlooked for their components!

Sire: Trotacre Mercury Loral ~ *Leaving his own legacy*

Dam: Four Winds Bossman Delighted, VG-85

3-01 2X 365D 21,993M 4.8% 1,060F 3.6% 787P

2nd Dam: Four Winds Magicman Delight, EX-94

5-00 365D 2X 27,520M 4.9% 1,344F 3.3% 919P

All-American '98, '99, '02 & '03 all in milking form

3rd Dam: Westlynn Tom Dee, EX-96

Four Time All-American, Four Time WDE Champion

Life: 110,740M 4.7% 5,208F 3.6% 4,001P

15 daughters have 4.5%F test or higher in different herds

Eight Excellent daughters

Dazzle has developed into a tall, open heifer with very nice udder promise ~ think of the potential!

Consigned by Morey Miller and Clark & Joy Vilter

Millborne Farms

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Foundation Cows

Warwick Manor Frank Stacy, EX-92

Lifetime: 100,606M 4,103F 3,288P

We unfortunately lost Stacey this spring at the age of 12, she will have a lasting legacy on our herd as she leaves behind two EX Perfecto daughters and has four Vilter ET's due in July.

Daughter: Warwick Manor Perfecto Strawberry, EX-90

Due to Sniders Loral Goldust in June

Daughter: Hollow View Perfecto Sherry, EX-90

Due to Sniders Loral Goldust in July

Warwick Manor Wil Bella, EX-90

2-00 305D 17,867M 4.7% 832F 3.3% 595P

HM All-American Senior 2-Year-Old • 1st NGS-H'burg '03

Fresh again with a Tiller heifer! Had 86 lbs. on first test!

Dam: Cedar Fringed Bernadine, EX-90

Lebanon Valley Supreme Katie, EX-92

Fresh in April @10-06 with a Sniders Fayette Abe heifer!

LTD: 119,768M 5,557F 4,071P

1st 100,000 lb. Class and Dam & Daughter with her EX-91 daughter at the 2002 NGS-Harrisburg

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2004 National Guernsey Convention Schedule

Thursday, July 8
Hospitality Suite Open - 7 a.m. - 9 p.m.
7:00 a.m. Registration table open
8:00 a.m. Early Bird Tour Leaves for:
Listening Rock Farm (breakfast)
West Point
(lunch at Officers Club included)

Friday, July 9
Hospitality Suite Open - 7 a.m. - 9 p.m.
7:00 a.m. Registration table open
7:00 a.m. Guernsey Foundation Meeting
7:00 a.m. Quiz Bowl Orientation
7:30 a.m. Queen Orientation
8:00 a.m. Sr. Quiz Bowl Contest
8:00 a.m. Junior Quiz Bowl Contest
10:00 a.m. Golden Guernsey Comm. Meeting
10:00 a.m. Resolution Committee Meeting
12:00 p.m. Organized Lunch
1:00 p.m. Quiz Bowl Finals
2:00 p.m. Production Committee Meeting
2:00 p.m. Type Committee Meeting
2:00 p.m. Youth Public Speaking Contest
2:00 p.m. Queen Interviews
5:00 p.m. Youth Committee Meeting
5:00 p.m. Show Committee Open Forum
6:00 p.m. Show Committee Meeting
7:30 p.m. Welcome to New York Dinner

Saturday, July 10
7:00 a.m. Registration table open
7:00-8:15 Buses Leave for tours of:
Millborne Farm,
lunch at Coon Bros.
Dinner, entertainment & viewing of sale cattle at Friendship Farm

Sunday, July 11
Hospitality Suite Open 7 a.m. - 5 p.m.
7:00 a.m. Registration table open
7:00 a.m. AGA Board Meeting
8:30 a.m. Church Service
9:00 a.m. Youth Scholarship Interviews
9:00 a.m. Outstanding Youth Interviews
10:00 a.m. AGA Awards Brunch
12:00 p.m. Youth outing - Splashdown Park
12:00 p.m. Dairybelt Guernsey Sires Meeting
1:00 p.m. Tour of Roosevelt Estate (optional)
1:00 p.m. Seminars:
- Building the Ideal Cow
- Igenity L - Use of DNA Testing
- Managing Large Multi-Breed Herds

1:00 p.m. Buses available to Sale Cattle
2:00 p.m. United Guernsey Genetics Meeting
5:00 p.m. Youth Banquet & Fun Auction

Monday, July 12
Hospitality Suite Open 7 a.m. - 11 a.m.
8:00 a.m. AGA Annual Mtg. & Open Forum
9:00 a.m. Youth Annual Meeting
10:00 a.m. AGA Board Reorganizational Mtg
11:30 a.m. National Convention Sale Luncheon
1:00 p.m. National Convention Sale

National Convention Registration Form

New York: Guernseys & More in 2004

Fishkill, NY ~ July 8-12

Name(s): _____ Age: _____
_____ _____
_____ _____
_____ _____

Farm Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone: (____) _____

	Early Registration (May 20)	Late Registration (June 15)	Number Attending	Total $
Thursday, July 8th				
Breakfast at Listening Rock Farm Tour of West Point/ Lunch at Officers Club (included)	$34.00	$39.00	_____	_____
Important- everyone over 16 will need photo identification				
Friday, July 9th				
Lunch	$20.00	$25.00	_____	_____
Welcome to New York Dinner	$24.00	$29.00	_____	_____
Saturday, July 10th				
Farm Tours	$48.00	$53.00	_____	_____
(Lunch, Dinner Buffet & Social included)				
Sunday, July 11th				
Awards Brunch	$12.00	$17.00	_____	_____
Trip to Roosevelt Home	$30.00	$35.00	_____	_____
Youth Outing to Splashdown Park	$15.00	$15.00	_____	_____
Youth Banquet	Adult - $30.00		A_____	_____
	Youth - Under 21- $20.00		Y_____	_____
Monday, July 12th				
Transportation				
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GUERNSEYS & MORE IN 2004 NEW YORK

From Your National Director

Dale Jensen

I recently attended the Upper Midwest Spring Sale in Albert Lea, Minn. on April 17. The sale featured the milking herd dispersal of one herd and the complete dispersal of another small herd as well as consignments from breeders in Minn., Iowa, and Wis. As the sale progressed, the value of a registration paper became very obvious. One breeder dispersing chose not to keep the papers when he had purchased the foundation animals for this herd a few years ago. Possibly the best calf in the whole sale was a grade, ineligible to show at the state or national show level. She sold for $1100, whereas, other potential show calves her age were selling from $1800 to $2200! I think many of the other calves and cows from that herd would have garnered higher bids if they had just been registered.

Now would be a great time, with our higher milk prices, to get all your Guernsey registrations up to date. You could also give a neighbor a helping hand registering their herd if the opportunity arises.

The Wisconsin Video Calf Sale continues to be a unique and interesting opportunity to sell or purchase a calf when most of Wis. is still covered with snow. By ordering a video before the sale, a potential buyer can view the calf and its dam and bid on it by telephone from the comfort of their own home. The buyer may leave the calf at the breeder's farm for 30 days free after the sale or later if arrangements are made for further housing costs. Video taping the calf on a cold winter day can be a chilling experience, but it sure beats loading the calf in a trailer in the latter part of winter and needing to get to the sale site a ½ day earlier. Junior Guernsey breeders purchasing a calf may, by luck of the draw, win a cash donation from the John Schumaker Memorial Fund toward the purchase price of the calf. Wis. junior breeders purchasing a calf are also entered in a 2-year-old production contest that rewards a payback from a percentage of the original sale of junior purchases to the top three production records.

Another Wisconsin Junior Program is the Essay Calf Contest, started six years ago. It has attracted a lot of interest and participation with some great results! Each year the contest, held in conjunction with the State Annual Meeting, has attracted 28 to 60 essays of 250 words or less entitled "What a Guernsey calf would mean to me." Other requirements are that they be 10-17 years old, list how they will house and show the calf, report about the calf's progress at the next two annual meetings and join WI Jr Guernsey Breeders. They don't need a Guernsey background to participate. The first year's winner now owns 16 Guernseys and is currently looking for more! The second winner was a non-farm city boy who housed his calf at his grandparent's farm. He is currently an assistant herdsman at Hoards Guernsey Farm and is planning on attending the farm short course at University Wisconsin-Madison. The third winner, from a non-Guernsey farm, now has eight Guernseys owned by her family. The fourth winner has four Guernseys now. Last year's winner bought a second calf since winning the essay calf. This year's winner will hopefully develop an interest in Guernseys also. The essay contest was initially funded by a retiring WI Guernsey breeder and is now funded by various donations. It would be great to see this idea pursued by some other state associations!

Show Ring Standards Set In New PDCA Code Of Ethics

The Purebred Dairy Cattle Association (PDCA) approved sweeping revisions of its Show Ring Code of Ethics. The revised code states what is, and is not, acceptable practice in preparing purebred dairy cattle for shows, fairs, expositions at all levels of competition in the United States. It takes effect immediately.

The revision process involved consultation over the past year with owners and exhibitors of purebred dairy cattle, show judges, youth program leaders, fair managers, and state regulatory officials.

Uniform standards for accepted grooming practices have been established in the revised code. A range of practices considered false, deceptive, or unacceptable were defined as violations subject to disciplinary action. The code also provides guidelines for monitoring and enforcement by show management and/or the national dairy breed organizations. Key revisions are summarized below.

EXHIBITOR RESPONSIBILITY

The revised code includes several references to "exhibitor" responsibility, based on language from the International Association of Fairs and Exhibitions (IAFE). To summarize, absolute responsibility for an animal's condition at a show lies with the owner, exhibitor, fitter, and/or responsible agent.

VIOLATIONS

Violations that are to be reported to show management were defined as follows:

1. Misrepresenting the age and/or milking status of the animal for the class in which it is shown.
2. Treating the animal, particularly the udder, internally or externally:
   a. With an irritant, or counterirritant
   b. Using a device to artificially create or enhance the udder crease
   c. Using other substances as detected by testing that causes changes in the udder to artificially improve the conformation.
   d. Plugging of teat canal with foreign substances
3. Surgical or unethical insertion of any matter, under the skin or into body cavities, performed to change the natural contour or appearance of the animal's body (e.g., administration of a fluid via stomach tube or other similar apparatus to fill the rumen), though not to preclude practices required or involved in normal management.
4. Criticizing or interfering with the judge, show management or other exhibitors while in the show ring or other conduct detrimental to the breed or show.
5. Challenging, threatening, or interfering with an ethics committee appointed by show management to monitor the animals on exhibit on the show grounds.

TOPLINE HAIR

The reference to "excessive manipulation of hair" in the previous code has been replaced by the following rule: "The maximum allowable length of naturally growing hair anywhere on the topline is not to exceed one inch." The addition of foreign objects, including but not limited to hair or hair substitutes, cloth or fiber, is prohibited.

ETHICS COMMITTEES

An Ethics Committee responsible for monitoring violations and receiving complaints should be appointed for each show. The make-up of the committee may vary between county, state, regional, and national shows, but ideally will include official breed representatives, show management, the official veterinarian, and Extension representative. Additionally, procedures for reporting and investigating violations were revised. Possible sanctions were added, ranging from forfeiting awards to disqualification of the animal and/or exhibitor.

COMPLETE CODE

For a complete copy of the revised PDCA Show Ring Code of Ethics contect: Purebred Dairy Cattle Association, 2820 Walton Commons W, Madison, WI 53718-679, Phone: (608) 224-0400, E-mail: pdca@wdexpo.com.

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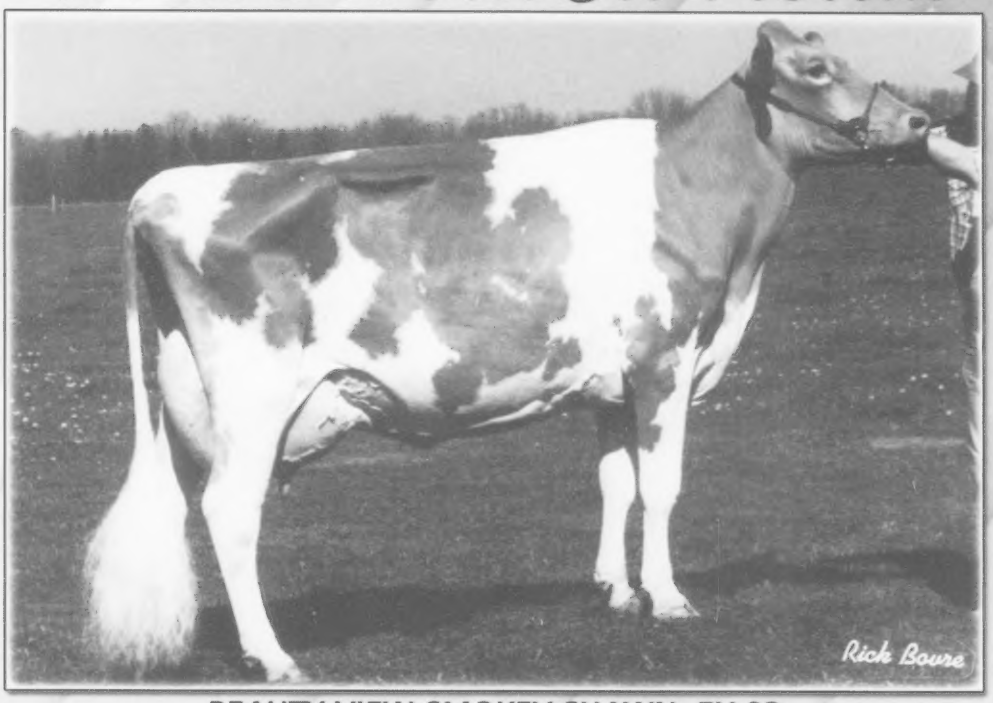

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2-03 365D 27610M* 5.0% 1371F* 3.6% 986P*
Former #1 CPI Cow
Five Sons in A.I.

COULEE CREST ENHANCER SNOW, VG-88
2-01 365D 21059M 6.3% 1319F 3.7% 784P
Former #1 CPI Cow
Three Sons in A.I.

COULEE CREST LORRY SARAH, VG-87
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Continuous Improvement for a Herd with a History

By Erica Davis

The Hoard's Dairyman Farm was founded in 1899 and has been milking Guernseys ever since. Last year they puchased the Marfred Guernsey herd as well as cows from other prominent Guernsey herds in the Mid-West.

Governor W. D. Hoard founded the Hoard's Dairyman herd in Fort Atkinson, Wis., in 1899 primarily as a demonstration to prove alfalfa was a top forage for ruminants, especially dairy cattle. The original herd was comprised of Guernseys and a few Jerseys. Even now, 105 years later, the exclusively Guernsey herd is a key part of the Hoard's Dairyman magazine and the company. "The farm is a matter of pride and satisfaction, as well as a great source for editorial for the magazine," says W.D. Knox, the current owner, general manager, and editor of Hoard's Dairyman.

The Guernsey cow remains a part of the Hoard's legacy due to her high-solids milk, moderate size, and pleasant temperament. The dairy itself is a National Historic Site and is frequented by visitors from the United States and abroad, especially during World Dairy Expo. While housing development companies have inquired about purchasing the farmland, Knox is not interested in selling. "I visit the farm often and I am excited about the future I see developing there," he states. "We have a great team working to improve the herd, starting with our farm manager," says the Editor who has been with the organization since 1941.

Addtions to the Hoard's herd

Farm Manager, Jason Yurs, began at the Hoard's Dairyman herd just under two years ago. Quickly adjusting to the Guernsey herd after managing a 500-cow dairy of Holsteins, he began to implement ideas to improve the nationally known herd. He believed an increased number of milking cows would help improve the cash flow needed at Hoard's Dairyman Farm for the extra employees. In addition to Jason, there are two other full-time employees and four part-time local high school students involved in work experience and FFA programs. With the help of Debra Lakey of the Wisconsin Guernsey Breeders' Association, Hoard's Dairyman Farm purchased enough cows in January 2003 to bring herd numbers up to capacity. The cattle came from Rolling Prairie Farm, Garnavillo, Iowa; Knapp Guernseys, Epworth, Iowa; Lantz Farm, Ellsworth, Wis.; and Donnybrook Farm, Platteville, Wis.

Steve Mills, Marfred Farms, Saluda, S.C., contacted Jason when he decided to sell his milking herd. Steve had heard through the grapevine that Hoard's was looking to add some cows and since he was ready to sell, he thought it would be a good match. Marfred Farm has been a high profile herd for many years. They won the National Guernsey Gold Futurity three years in a row and were Premier Breeder at NGS-Louisville those same three years. "I wanted the cows to go to a place where they would be taken care of," said Steve. "Hoard's is a place where I know I can stop by on my travels and check on how the cows are progressing," he adds. Steve has been a long-time reader of the Hoard's Dairyman magazine. Marfred Farms supplied the Guernseys for the Hoard's Dairyman Cow Judging Contest in 1998 and Steve also was a judge for the contest in 2001.

The bulk of the Marfred milking herd, 30 Guernseys, made the move to the famous Hoard's Dairyman herd in May 2003. Jason and Steve felt May was the least stressful month, environmentally speaking, for the cows to make their transition. With many differences in climate from South Carolina to Wisconsin, the cattle from Marfred made quick work of settling in, with some minor challenges and an expected slight dip in production.

The tie-stall barn set-up provided a bit of confusion for the cows used to being milked in a herringbone parlor. In fact, enclosed buildings themselves were an adjustment to the relocated group, not to mention the weather. "I was amazed at how well the cows adapted to the cold winters here," said Jason. "There were some cold days when a group of the newer Guernseys were in the far end of the lot, watching the traffic drive by." The South Carolina group seem to want to really experience their new surroundings while the native herd seem to take it for granted.

"Anytime you have the opportunity to expand your herd with quality like in Steve's herd, you take it," said Jason. "I would have had to put many travel hours into finding a group like this to add to our herd." With the original 30 head doing well, Hoards purchased five springing heifers from Steve last fall.

Management-The Basics and New Ideas

With the purchases of the past year, Hoard's Dairyman Farm is milking 100 head with a RHA of 17,000M 4.5%F 3.3%P. The cows are milked in an 82 stall, tie-stall barn. Fourteen box stalls are available for special needs cows. According to Jason, these numbers put him close to his goal, milking a consistent 110 cows, year-round.

Half of the stalls in the tie-stall barn have rubber mats for cow comfort. Mattresses are slowly replacing these mats, when Jason and his crew have time to work on the project. All stalls are bedded with a sawdust and straw mixture. The loose housing barn, for the cows not housed in the tie-stalls, is bedded with baled straw.

Reproductive herd check is performed twice a month with the first pregnancy checks occurring at 25 days. The dairy has been ultra-sounding for the sex of the calf since September 2003, with a discouraging bull to heifer ratio. This early knowledge of the sex of the calf gives Jason the forecast of replacement heifer needs in the herd.

The dry period for the Guernseys at Hoard's has been shortened to between 30 and 40 days as compared to the typical 60 days with excellent results. Jason saw the practice in effect at his prior herdsman position and implemented it in this herd because of the benefits he expects. There is a lowered amount of ketosis cases with the shortened dry period. Feed intake remains strong up to

the dry period and is quickly returned when a cow comes fresh. "Cows with the shorter period transition faster than those with a longer dry period," says Jason. While there is a lower peak in milk production per cow, Jason notes that they are producing at a more consistent level throughout the lactation. Udder edema cases are significantly lowered and there are minimal cases of any other health issues as the cow begins her new lactation.

Breeding Program

The breeding program at the Wisconsin based dairy aims for a balance between production and type, especially udder quality. It was those traits, along with longevity, that attracted Jason to the Marfred additions. He believes the result will be a herd of well-balanced cows that will last longer. He uses Tiller, Lewis, Banger, and Maxie, though the latter has lower production. Hoard's Dairyman Farm is a member of the Dairybelt Young Sire program. In the past year, CIDR implants were introduced into the herd, with numerous confirmed pregnancies.

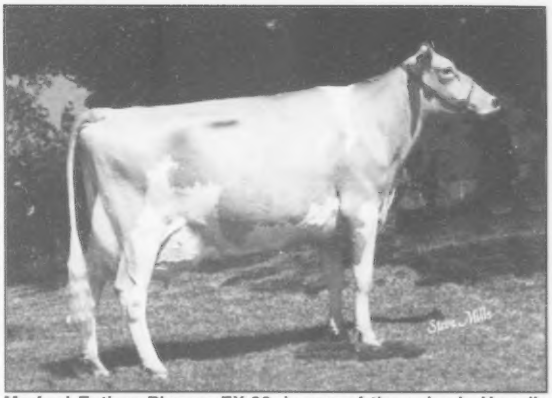
Much of the mating has been done by a long-time advisor to the Hoard's herd, Gene Meyer. Retired from the Hoard's Dairyman magazine as managing editor, Gene was responsible for working with USDA-AIPL and creating the first-ever top A.I. bull list presented in the September 10, 1968 issue. That bull list format has been duplicated many times over in the industry since then. He still uses that list as a guideline as he helps mate the herd today. Officially retired in 1988, Gene now carries the unofficial title of "Consultant," both at the magazine office and at the farm. He visits the farm and with the magazine editors each day. Still active in the decision-making on the farm, he handles the classification schedule and summary for the Hoard's Dairyman herd.

Herd Health

Jason works with an independent nutritionist to provide a balanced TMR for the herd. The base is an equal mix of corn silage and hay silage. All major feedstuffs are provided by the farm's 450 acres of tillable land, with the exception of Wet Brewer's Grain. The TMR is supplemented with dry hay for the cows at the rate of four to five pounds per cow per day. Alfalfa, the hay crop for Hoard's Dairyman is grown on about 125 acres and is harvested by the crew operating the dairy. All other crops are custom planted and harvested.

Laminitis was an issue for the Hoard's herd a few years ago. By Jason performing regular hoof trimming and the addition of Biotin in the feed, the problem has all but disappeared. The farm also replaced their smaller stationary TMR mixer with a larger, mobile TMR mixer. The larger mixer allowed for the addition of more dry hay to the milking herd ration.

The entire herd is fecal tested each year for Johne's Disease and has a zero tolerance rule, culling any cows that test positive. This practice allows the calves to be fed colostrum for four feedings, without the worry of disease transmission, before switching to milk replacer. All heifer calves are vaccinated for Johne's as well as a wide variety of other infectious diseases. They are housed in individual hutches and are fitted with calf coats in the winter months. After six or eight weeks, the calves are weaned and moved into a small group hutch.



Marfred Enticer Phoem, EX-90, is one of the animals Hoard's Dairyman Farm purchased from Marfred Farm. She is recently fresh with a Regis son that has interest from A.I and they plan on flushing her soon.

Flushing Potential

Due to the need for heifers on the farm itself, Hoard's does not market their cattle. "It is hard to merchandise animals when you need them yourself," says Jason. If the heifer to bull ratio improves, selling Guernseys from the herd may be more of a possibility. Hoard's Dairyman Farm has been trying their hand at flushing, although recipient numbers are sometimes an issue. Hoard's is looking to flush additional cows this year.

Influential Cows In The Herd

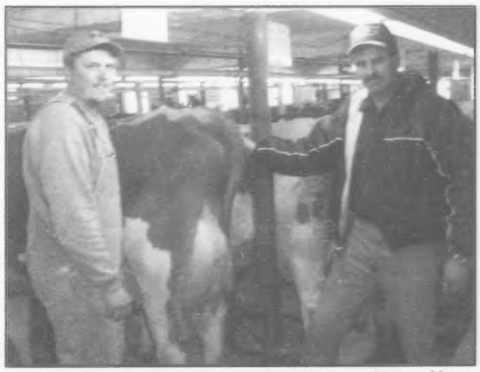
Marfred Bossman Iola was bred by Steve Mills. She is his best-known Bossman daughter, a bull also bred by Steve. She was recently lost at 12 years old and has been memorable in her lifetime. She was the All-American 2-year-old in 1995 and won the Guernsey Gold Futurity the year after. She was Supreme Champion in the Hoard's Dairyman contest in 1998. Iola has been flushed numerous times and is the dam to several notable daughters. While not a member of the Hoard's herd herself, Iola has a few daughters that made the trip to Wisconsin. Marfred Valor Ilene, VG-88 is producing over 20,000M. A Valiant daughter and a Logic daughter from Iola, both appraised Very Good 87, are members of the Hoard's herd.

Johnna Mills, Steve's wife, purchased Lambrecht Perfecto Minnie, EX-90 as a bred heifer at the Kentucky National Sale. She has been in the top 20 on the Guernsey CPI list and has had four daughters in the top 50 on the CPI list. Minnie is the dam of Marfred Maxie, whose semen is sold through Dairybelt Guernsey Sires. Her Valor grandson, Masterpiece, is a young sire available through Taurus. Minnie has a Logic daughter at Hoard's as well as a promising 2-year-old granddaughter.

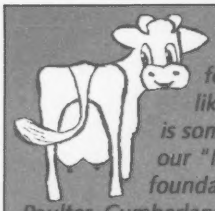
Dairyman Hotshot Dori, VG-88 is a Hotshot daughter out of Dairyman King Darlene, EX-90. Darlene produced over 127,000M in her lifetime. Dori is a candidate for flushing this year.

Dairyman Sharp Rowena is a cow that has been successfully flushed in the past and is a possibility again this year. She is out of a Very Good-84 Bionic daughter who produced 100,000M lifetime. The next dam is Dairyman Angi Rosewood, EX-90 who had lactations over 22,000M and 1200F.

"The Hoard's Dairyman herd has always been an excellent "flagship" for the Guernsey breed," states Seth Johnson, Executive Secretary of the American Guernsey Association. "The farm hosts visitors from around the world who get the chance to see a high producing, well-managed herd of Registered Guernseys. We cannot put into words the value of this herd to our breed."



Hoard's Dairyman Farm herd manager, Jason Yurs, stands by one of the cows purchased from Marfred Farm last spring and her breeder, Steve Mills.



Kelly says: *I told the boss to feature some good cows that just like to milk and reproduce. So here is some info about a few members of our "I" family. They all go back to a foundation cow purchased from Lester Poulter, Cumberland, WI named Ridge Farms Marvel Inez whose sire was from Harley Rudesill's Maple Grove herd at Baldwin, Wisconsin. Two of the renowned pioneer breeders in Northwest Wisconsin.*

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Life: 2323D 135,171M 4.5% 6,043F 3.5% 4,745P
4-03 365D 24,367M 4.2% 1,050F 3.4% 837P
+5700M Yield Deviation
Her three daughters by Reflection:
INSTANT
3-00 365D 25,840M 971F 775P
+6300M Yield Deviation
INKA-ET, VG-83
3-02 365D 24,925M 1,049F 801P
+6200M Yield Deviation
INKSPOT-ET, D-78
3-08 308D 21,056M 906F 689P
+4900M Yield Deviation

✲ JENSGOLDEN GOLIATH INDURA, VG-83
LTD: 128,000M
3-02 325D 23,223M 4.5% 1048F 3.1% 720P
+5500M Yield Deviation
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2-03 240D 16,527M 4.2% 686F 3.2% 523P, inc

✲ JENS GOLD OUTLET INLET, D-75
4-09 365D 23,695M 4.1% 1,006F 3.0% 730P
+2200M Yield Deviation
- Her oldest daughter:
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7-06 305D 21,896M 3.8% 833F 3.1% 684P

Daughter: Marshallane Patton Cherub, VG-83
4-05 305D 24,153M 4.3% 1,046F 3.4% 724F

G'daughter: Marshallane Electric Cheers, VG-82
1-11 305D 15,232M 5.2% 792F 3.2% 490P

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Granddam: Edgewater Meadows Pro King Unique VG-85
3-09 365d 19,590M 5.9% 1,164F 3.6% 701P
3rd Dam: VG-82 Victory ~ 5-07 305d 19,290M 4.9% 1,945F 3.4% 665P
4th Dam: VG-87 Admiral ~ 8-02 365d 22,680M 4.9% 1,108F 3.6% 807P
Lifetime: 140,280M 4.7% 6,610F 3.4% 4,810P
5th Dam: VG-85 ~ Lifetime: 134,580M 4.8% 6,511F 3.7% 4,955P

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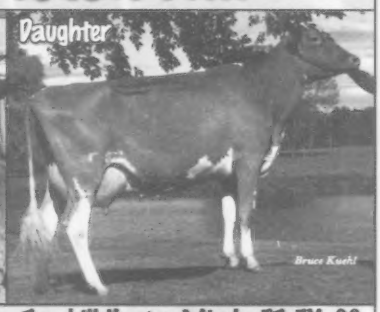
4-04 305D 17,300M 4.4% 769F 3.4% 589P



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National Outstanding Youth Candidates

Jeffery Ansell

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Stephan Oechsle

Jeffery Ansell, 20, is the son of Larry and Susan Ansell, Scottdale, Pa. Jeff represents the fourth generation at Ansell Acres, an 82-cow operation milking all six dairy breeds. While Jeff started with Jerseys, he learned quickly from his sister the opportunities afforded through the Pennsylvania Junior Guernsey Breeders' Association and soon become the proud owner of his first Guernsey.

Jeff is an animal science major at Penn State University, and after he completes his degree he would like to become the next industry leader when he owns his own herd of cattle. He continues to breed his cows for longevity and feels that Guernseys breeders should strive to breed and develop cows that compete both in the show ring and at home. Jeff works at Co-Hill Farms, a 225-cow freestall operation and still helps out at the home farm.

Daniel Fritsche, 20, is the son of Paul and Melanie Fritsche of Fritsche Farms, New Ulm, Minn. He is currently in his second year of studies at South Dakota State University. Since he first stepped foot into the barn, his responsibilities have progressed from feeding the calves to becoming an integral part of this 32-cow operation. Daniel shows his Guernseys at many local and state shows as well as World Dairy Expo. In 2001 he exhibited the Reserve Junior All-American Intermediate Calf. He has been very active in 4-H and FFA and recently achieved FFA's highest award, the American FFA Degree. While away at college, Daniel stays active in agricultural related activities such as the South Dakota State University Dairy Club and Alpha Gamma Rho.

He cites that his involvement at home and in the Minnesota Guernsey Breeders' Association and the American Guernsey Association have instilled in him the love of the Guernsey cow and continue to drive his desire to pursue a career in the dairy industry and eventually own his own dairy. While not exactly sure where the road may lead after graduation, Daniel states that he'll always be involved in some way with the Guernsey cow.

Tony Galgowski is the twenty-year-old son of John and Vicki Galgowski, River Falls, Wis. Although Tony was not raised on a Guernsey farm, he says he wouldn't trade his experiences with Guernseys for anything else. He gained much knowledge in the Guernsey circles by working with Clark and Joy Vilter at the shows and now with Jon Lantz. Everything he has experienced at Lantz Farm has prepared him and taught him what he wants to achieve someday.

His first Guernsey was a purchase made at the 1997 National Sale, a Goliath daughter that went on to be named Honorable Mention All-American and Junior All-American Spring Yearling. Her Logic granddaughter has continued the family legacy, being nominated All-American Junior Two-Year-Old and earning Reserve Junior All-American Junior Two-Year-Old honors. This cow family continues to build Tony's interest within the breed and in the show ring. In the future Tony hopes to develop a herd of cows that will rival that of his mentors and earn him the respect of breeders around the world. In pursuit of that goal, he wants to continue to build life long friendships inside the Guernsey breed that will aid him in becoming an upstanding member of society. He has been involved in and served in many leadership positions both in his local 4-H and FFA chapter. Tony currently attends South Dakota State University majoring in dairy production and is active in the SDSU Dairy Club.

Melanie Moon, 20, is the daughter of Shasta Moon and Susan Moon of Fennimore, Wis. She attends the University of Wisconsin-River Falls majoring in agriculture education. Melanie was introduced to Guernseys at a very young age, but the herd she grew up with has since been dispersed. Through the help of a Guernsey friend, Melanie and her family have remained active in breeding and showing registered Guernseys. The cattle she owns now proudly trace back to her grandfather's original cows.

Melanie stays busy by attending school full-time and working part-time to wholly finance her college education. She credits her family for shaping her into the individual she is today, and hopes to in turn touch the lives of many children by becoming a science teacher. Melanie has been active in both 4-H and FFA for many years. On campus she participates in the Student Advancement Association and the Agriculture Education Society.

Stephan Oechsle is the twenty-year-old son of Jim and Cheri Oechsle and Chuck and Robin McConn. He's a student in the College of Education at Ohio University where he is on the dean's list. Stephan is also an executive officer in Phi Kappa Theta fraternity and is a member of Alpha Lambda Delta Freshman Honor Society.

Ever since he was old enough to be in 4-H, he has shown Guernseys. While the family only owns a few Guernseys, Stephan hopes to increase their numbers gradually as he and his brothers enter the work force and become more involved. One of the highlights of his junior showing career was exhibiting a junior calf that was named Honorable Mention All-American. Stephan has attended convention every year and was a member of the winning senior quiz bowl team from Ohio in 2002. Since high school, he has spearheaded the management and care taking responsibilities for his family's Guernseys. He makes all decisions relating to nutrition, sire selection, calf care and heifer raising, and market-

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National Guernsey Queen Candidates

Suzanne L. Benoit, 19, is the daughter of Bill and Mary Benoit of South Royalton, Vt. Suzanne and her parents operate Blue Ridge Farm where they currently rotationally graze her Guernsey heifers, other replacement heifers, and a flock of Tunis sheep.

From the time she was given her first Guernsey heifer, Suzanne has continually become more involved in showing Guernseys and participating in dairy activities. She has exhibited her Guernseys at the Eastern States Exposition, the NY Spring Carrousel, and local shows and one day hopes to breed and develop an All-American. She also is active in the Vermont Guernsey Breeders' Association, the Vermont Northeast Kingdom Club, and is currently the vice president of the New England Junior Holstein Club. Suzanne also shares her love of the dairy cow with another breed—Holsteins. She's participated on the New England Quiz Bowl Team and exhibited the Reserve Junior-All New England Winter Calf in 2002. In 2003, she exhibited the Grand Champion Holstein and was named Premier Exhibitor at the Vermont State Junior Show. Suzanne is also one of this year's Distinguished Junior Holstein Member finalists.

Suzanne is a freshman at the University of Wisconsin-Madison pursuing a double major in agri-business management and food science. After completing her undergraduate degree, she aspires to attend culinary school and then get her MBA. She would one day like to combine her love of the Guernsey cow and experience gained through schooling to develop a state-of-the-art farm that not only sells fresh dairy products but also hosts educational tours. On campus she is active in the Badger Dairy Club, the Association of Women in Agriculture, the Saddle and Sirloin Club, and is a member of the Women's Crew Team.

Kendy Gable, 19, is the daughter of Brad and Berneta Gable, New Enterprise, Pa. Guernseys are a family tradition at Snider Homestead; Kendy and her brother Aaron are the sixth generation to work and be involved in the 100-cow operation. She currently owns 25 cows, 16 heifers, and 3 Guernsey calves. Kendy began showing through 4-H and FFA as soon as the rules would allow. Over the years, she's accumulated accolades and awards, her most recent and memorable are exhibiting the Reserve Grand Champion at the NJS-Harrisburg in 2003, the Reserve Grand Champion and Junior Champion at the NGS-Madison in 2003, and capturing the Supreme Champion at the 2004 Pennsylvania Farm Show.

At Cornell University, Kendy is involved in the Dairy Science Club, the Kappa Alpha Theta Sorority, the College of Agriculture Ambassadors, Cornell Entrepreneurship Organization, and is active in theater productions. When at home, she helps with milking, feeding the calves, and herd health. She especially enjoys conducting tours and educating visitors about the dairy industry and the Guernsey cow. Down the road she aspires to do many things. She would like to use her skills and knowledge about the dairy industry to market and promote dairy products. In the long term, she would like to own her own non-profit organization that is dedicated to educating the public about the dairy and agricultural industry.

Suzanne Benoit

Kendy Gable

Monica Renfrow

Monica Renfrow is the daughter of Dede and Lonnie Grove of Lane View Farm in Carlock, Ill. Monica is a Senior at Normal Community West High School and will be attending Marquette University next year on a volleyball scholarship where she plans to study Education or Physical Therapy.

Monica began showing Guernseys at a very young age, her most memorable moment being winning Grand Champion Guernsey of the Illinois State Fair Jr. Show. At home she is in charge of mostly taking care of the show heifers during the show season and also the small heifers. She also helps bale hay and straw and assists with the showstring at the county, state, and national levels. Monica is very concerned about the Guernsey breed with more families and farms leaning towards quantity and not quality milk and components. She believes that the Guernsey cow can compete with any breed as long as she produces and reproduces, and is bred with better genetics. Also getting the public to know about how great the Guernsey cow really is, is a major key to getting the numbers back where they should be. Furthermore getting the youth involved is a great start to a wonderful beginning.

Monica has been a member of the Illinois quiz bowl team three times, helping win at the 2002 National Convention in the Junior division. She has served many offices for the Illinois Junior Guernsey Breeders.

Emily Washburn

As long time member of 4-H Monica has held several offices and this past year she won a trip to represent Illinois at the National Dairy Conference in Madison Wis. In FFA she has also held several leadership positions and also received numerous awards such as the State FFA degree, Star Chapter Farmer, the Dekalb Award and was the top member in the state in her Supervised Agriculture Experience Area, Dairy Placement.

Emily Washburn is the 19-year-old daughter of Charles and Donna Washburn of Gouverneur, NY. At present, Emily is a freshman at SUNY Cobleskill, majoring in Beef and Livestock, with plans to enter a field related to animal science. When she is not at school, Emily is busy on her family's 650 acre dairy farm. It has been in the family for sixty years. On the farm she helps with the raising of the calves, feeding of the cattle, and selection of sires that are used on her dad's Holsteins and Emily's Guernseys.

Emily received her first Guernsey from her dad when she was eight years old. He had acquired her dam from an Amish gentleman in exchange for an evaporator. "I thought she was beautiful, and asked if I might have her," Emily explains. From this one Guernsey cow, Emily began her dairy project in 4-H. This was a project that grew over her 11 years in 4-H, not only in numbers of animals, but also in knowledge and new experiences.

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Golden Focus

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an end to the speculation and anticipation that had spread well outside the friendly confines of the Guernsey fraternity. Congratulations to Jim Trotter for dreaming up the "pick of the barn" consignment and to Berneta, Brad, Aaron and Kendy Gable of Snider Homestead for having the confidence in the demand for the best, to agree to such an idea. I look forward to helping make this investment pay off for Mt Ararat Farm as they prepare to work with one of the breed's top cows. Read more about this exciting day in the sale report on page 24.

Congratulations go out to Ida and Wes Albert who, on May 1, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary. We are so glad to have Ida with us at the AGA as she is the glue that keeps the entire staff of the AGA and Purebred Publishing together. We can only imagine that Wes is three times as lucky to have had her keeping him organized for 50 years!

National Outstanding Youth

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to work hard that this industry will succeed and continue to flourish. Stephan feels that exploring niche markets, such as marketing Golden Guernsey products is the key to helping young people facilitate success with Guernseys in the future.

National Guernsey Queen

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Guernseys are a project that Emily thinks her grandfather would be happy about if he were still alive. During his lifetime he always wanted a herd of Guernseys. In the area that Emily grew up, Guernseys were considered a "rich man's cow." Since Emily's grandfather had 15 children, it was something he could not afford. Instead he milked Holsteins. As a result the Guernseys, Emily has today take on a very special meaning for her, representing something that her grandfather loved as much as she does.

This past year Emily represented New York as its State Guernsey Princess. She feels honored to have served in this capacity. It provided her with the opportunity to promote and make people aware of the advantages of the Guernsey cow and the profits she offers for the people of our country and the dairy industry.

CORRECTION: On page 8 of the April Guernsey Breeders' Journal we incorrectly stated that Rutter Bros Enhancer Lily's Option son Lamar is at Accelerated Genetics. He is not, he is at Semex USA.

The American Guernsey Association has approved the following prefixes:

Hawknest
Staci Wilson, Volant, PA
Falls Lane
Melissa Gangell, Goshen, CT
YaRose
Matt Yarosh & Family, Nova, OH
Wee Acres
Lauren & Cara Woloohojian, West Greenwich, RI

The American Guernsey Association welcomes the following new Sr. members:

John Fudge, Gamaliel, KY
Jonathan Riley, Waco, TX
William A. Power, Danville, OH
Erica Handleman, Crofton, MD
Carrie Wylie, Linwood, NC

The American Guernsey Association welcomes the following new Jr. members:

Robin D. Dalton, Scottsville, KY
Terry J. Luko Jr., Coal Center, PA
Brian Greenman, Waukesha, WI
Anna Kathryn Kelly, Carlisle, SC
Caleb Sims, Laurens, SC
Marty Ford, Pembroke, MA
Allison Nance, McConnells, SC
Emily Nance, McConnells, SC
Rachel Nance, McConnells, SC
Mindy Mehaffy, New London, IA
Chris Hall, Moore, OK

Combining Great Cow Families
THE RUBY RED'S AND THE MAGIC SHOW'S

Ripley Farms Enhancer Reward-ET
Enhancer x Ruby Red, VG-87
Full Sister: Ripley Farms Enhancer Rainbow, EX-90
Dam of Royalty ▼
Ripley Farms R Oak Royalty 14G292
An exciting young sire, waiting for a proof!

Full Sister is #16 on 2/04 CPI List:
Ripley Farms R Oak Rubyann, VG-85
2-02 305D 3X 21,330M 4.3% 923F 2.8% 595P
• Has a daughter by Coulee Crest Lux Skipper-ET (Luxury X Coulee Crest Enhancer Snow-ET)
Ripley Farm Skipper Ruby

From the "Show" Family ~ The Next Generation!
Coulee Crest Poker Saralee, VG-86 (87/82)
#8 on 2/04 CPI List • 24,910ME Avg. Fat Test of 4.75%
Has Royalty ET's due in December!
Dam: Coulee Crest Lorry Sarah, VG-87
2nd Dam: Coulee Crest Enhancer Snow-ET, VG-88
3rd Dam: Forhar Magic Show, VG-88
4th Dam: Beauty View Smokey Shawn, EX-93

We would love to hear how your Reward and Royalty daughters are doing!

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Generation after Generation...

...DEEP COW FAMILIES PRODUCE GREAT COWS

The "D" Family ~ Nine Generations Very Good or Excellent!

◀ BAY MEADOW LUXURY SUNDOWN DANA, VG-87
2-02 365D 22,430M 4.5% 1,001F 3.5% 787P
#23 on 2/04 CPI List

3rd Dam: VG-87 w/22,000M
4th Dam: VG-80 w/21,000M
5th Dam: EX-90 with
4 records over 21,000M
6th Dam: VG-88 w/23,000M
7th Dam: VG-87 w/115,000M life
8th Dam: VG-81

Dam: BAY MEADOW SHARP DENA, EX-90 ▲
5-00 343D 22,080M 4.5% 902F 3.2% 717P
#185 on 2/04 CPI List | Bred to Tyler

2nd Dam: BAY MEADOW MAGIC DENA, VG-88 ▲
2-04 365D 21,280M 5.0% 1060F 3.7% 796P

◀ 9th Dam: BAY MEADOW T C DIXIE, EX-90 @ 9-11
Life: 108,130M

The "B" Family

BAY MEADOW LORRY BETTYE, EX-91
⇨ SELLING in the National Convention Sale:
First Choice of Maxie X Bettye ET's!
3-05 365D 26,530M 4.3% 1134F 3.3% 885P
Four lactations over 20,000M
Dam: EX-90 with 130,680M 4.8% 3.8% lifetime
Bettye's dau.: BAY MEADOW MAX BETTYANN, VG-85
3-09 325D 21,720M 4.6% 999F 3.3% 715P
#125 on 2/04 CPI List

The "H" Family

BAY MEADOW LORRY HAZELLITA
Recently scored EX-90!
4-05 365D 24,090M 4.4% 1070f 3.4% 821p
Dam's Full Sister: VG-87 w/30,000M 1214F 944P
Granddam: BAY MEADOW FORESTAR HAZEL, VG-88
4-01 365D 24,230M 4.7% 1150F 3.5% 843P
Lifetime: 138,780M 4.3% 5,948F 3.5% 4,838P
Dam of BAY MEADOW LORRY HAZELMAN

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Top Living Lifetime Producers

The living lifetime production awards recognize the leading lifetime producers of the Guernsey breed based on official production credits verified by the American Guernsey Association. The awards for the top cow for milk, fat and protein will be presented at the AGA Annual Awards Brunch on July 11, 2004 in Poughkeepsie, New York.

The Leibers Trophy was established in 1949 by Mr. & Mrs. Otto Liebers of Lincoln, Nebraska, to honor the cow with the highest lifetime milk production.

In 1986, the Valley Set Award was established by the Ron Wenger Family of Goshen, Indiana, to honor the cow with the highest lifetime butterfat production.

The Wisconsin Guernsey Breeders' Association established the Arnold Knight Award in 1992 to recognize the highest lifetime protein producer.

To be considered for these awards the animal must have been on official test for at least one month during the previous calendar year and an entry must be made by the owner.

While still walking the pastures of Tillamook, Oregon, at 20 years of age, the recent lifetime champion, Kilchona CC Tessa, was not in production in 2003, paving the way for a new cow to take center stage. Mona Lous Lucas Bonnie made a clean sweep of all three trophies for 2003. She is an EX-93 daughter of Land of Living RH Lucas. She was bred by Joe Derr and Family of Carey, Ohio, and was owned by Krista Richardson of Wapakoneta, Ohio. Bonnie was the HM Jr All-American Four-Year-Old in 1991 and has three Very Good daughters and three daughters with over 20,000M. Various members of her now extensive family have also been nominated All-American over the past decade. Bonnie's dam was scored VG-85 and her granddam was VG-81.

Flambeau Manor Super Alice ranks second for fat and protein. She is a VG-86 daughter of Flambeau Manor Superman. She has a VG-83 Trumpet daughter with over 30,000M and a young VG-85 Valor daughter. Alice's dam was a VG-81 Able daughter. She is bred and owned by Gary van Doorn of Tony, Wisconsin.

Ranking third for milk, fat and protein is Marodore Jay Lana, EX-90. Owned by Marodore Farm of Baltimore, Ohio, Lana was nominated All-American Four-Year-Old in 1998 and completed a record over 40,000M in 2002. She is a Rozelyn Prince Jay-ET daughter and has two sons in AI, an Onward at Select Sires and a Ronald headed for Genex.

Ranking second for milk is Abiqua Acres Btrmst Snowdrop, bred and owned by Alan & Barbara Mann of Silverton, Oregon. Snowdrop is a VG-86 Buttermost daughter with four Very Good daughters by four different sires.Her granddam was EX-90 with records to 20,000M.

MILK				
1. Mona Lous Lucas Bonnie	Krista Richardson, Wapakoneta, OH	**246,760M**	11,958F	8,811P
2. Abiqua Acres Btrmst Snowdrop	Alan Mann, Silverton, OR	**197,353M**	8,706F	6,889P
3. Marodore Jay Lana	Lee Kohler, Baltimore, OH	**193,828M**	9,915F	6,912P
4. Guerndale Fayette Robin	Aaron Gable, New Enterprise, PA	**191,982M**	8,368F	6,693P
5. Flambeau Manor Super Alice	Gary Van Doorn, Tony, WI	**186,999M**	9,969F	6,952P
6. Misty Meadows Magic Peanut	Randy & Kelly Jo Peterson, Wilson, WI	**186,093M**	8,208F	6,272P
7. Up The Creek Buttermosts Shilo	David L. Anderson, Lester Prairie, MN	**175,985M**	9,374F	5,963P
8. Walnut Ridge Victory Billie	Walnut Ridge Farm, Middletown, MD	**168,460M**	8,436F	6,100P
9. Valley Set Emory Hilma	Jon Lantz, Ellsworth, WI	**156,016M**	7,093F	4,870P
10. Rutter Bros Franks Billie	Cindy Rutter Johnson, York, PA	**154,389M**	7,663F	5,331P

BUTTERFAT				
1. Mona Lous Lucas Bonnie	Krista Richardson, Wapakoneta, OH	246,760M	**11,958F**	8,811P
2. Flambeau Manor Super Alice	Gary Van Doorn, Tony, WI	186,999M	**9,969F**	6,952P
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9. Rutter Bros Franks Billie	Cindy Rutter Johnson, York, PA	154,389M	**7,663F**	5,331P
10. Walnut Ridge Seaman Liza	Walnut Ridge Farm, Middletown, MD	127,030M	**7,285F**	4,177P

PROTEIN				
1. Mona Lous Lucas Bonnie	Krista Richardson, Wapakoneta, OH	246,760M	11,958F	**8,811P**
2. Flambeau Manor Super Alice	Gary Van Doorn, Tony, WI	186,999M	9,969F	**6,952P**
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9. Rutter Bros Franks Billie	Cindy Rutter Johnson, York, PA	154,389M	7,663F	**5,331P**
10. Howerton Farms Magic Yaal	Jon Lantz, Ellworth, WI	150,930M	5,531F	**5,016P**

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Dear Guernsey Breeders,

We, the Guernsey breeders and enthusiasts of California would like to encourage you to vote for Walt Kessler for director of the American Guernsey Association in District Two! Walt has been a wonderful asset to our state association, handling the financial aspects of the club for the last several years. He has had a large role in the recent progress of the California association.

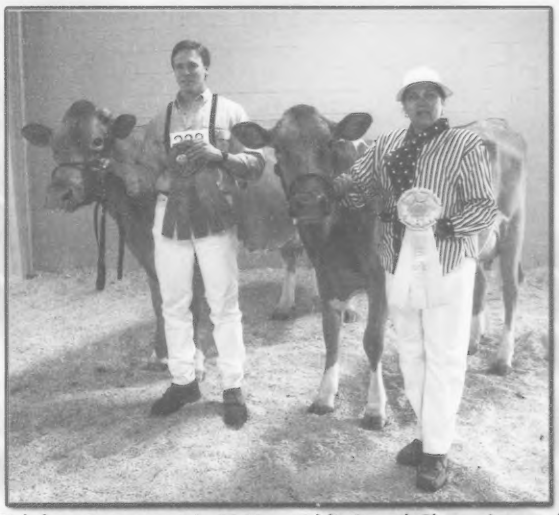
Walt will bring a great understanding of milk marketing and the commercial dairyman's needs to the AGA board if elected. Walt has been in charge of the recent investments of the California club with much success. We are sure he can help the AGA with their financial planning as well!

Walt, along with his father Arnold, own Bay Meadow Farms in Galt, CA. They milk over 200 Guernseys and are strong supporters of the state and national Guernsey Associations, always doing what they can to promote the breed, like showing at the Western National, consigning to the National Convention Sale, and leasing animals to youth in the area. We feel Walt will do an outstanding job for the Guernsey breed and it's followers!

Sincerely,
California Guernseys

Keeeping Guernseys Going in South Carolina

Charlie Kelly and I dedicated our wins at the Clemson University Spring Show to the memory of Marfred Bossman Iola. She was a huge part of both our lives! I named her, milked her and loved her. Charlie owned her and has done an outstanding job with her offspring. Marfred Bossman Iola, September 11, 1992 ~ March 20, 2004, gone but not forgotten.



Fishdam Bossman Iris (5-Year-Old) Grand Champion and BDA Fayette Silhouette (Sr. 2-Year-Old) Reserve Grand Champion at the Clemson University Spring Show

I have faced many challenges this past year. Many thanks to my wonderful son Austin for his patience and understanding. This amazing young man made my recovery from surgery last July and the follow-up chemo much easier. Thanks to Austin and also to young Harrison Kelly for all their help at the Clemson Spring show. I hope the Guernsey cow can continue to be an important part of their lives.

BDA Guernseys

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Spring Sale Reports

Bla Arl Preppys Valor Precious-ET, VG-85 sold for $4,000 at the Buckeye Classic Sale. Pictured l-r: Seth Johnson, representing buyer Frank Faria; Blaine Crosser, consignor; Jeremy Kohler; Carrie Davidson, OH Guernsey Queen.

Also selling for $4,000 at the Buckeye Classic Sale was For Lou Farms Super Mickey. Pictured l-r: Kurt Wachtel, buyer; Lucas Ayars, sale chairperson; Carrie Davidson, OH Guernsey Queen. In the box, Blaine Crosser, pedigrees; Todd Woodruff, auctioneer.

BUCKEYE CLASSIC SALE

The 2004 edition of the Buckeye Classic Sale, held in Columbus, Ohio, on April 2nd, offered a small, but elite, group of 10 Guernsey consignments that averaged $2,245. The sale is managed by the Buckeye Dairy Club of The Ohio State University with assistance from Guernsey Marketing Service. Well known Guernsey Junior Members Lucas Ayars and Jeremy Kohler were among the large group of OSU students that assisted in sale selection, cataloging, cattle preparation and the sale, which included Holsteins and Jerseys. Todd Woodruff called the sale with Blaine Crosser reading pedigrees.

Topping the sale at $4,000 was Bla Arl Preppys Valor Precious-ET, VG-85, the dam of Turley at Select Sires. She sold fresh in January and milking over 100 pounds per day. Precious ranks #38 on the high CPI list and is out of a VG-87 Magic with over 1,500F and 1,000P. The next dam was an EX-91 Ron with 1,100F and 900P. Precious was consigned by Aaron Crosser of Marysville, Ohio, and was purchased by Frank and Patti Faria of Escalon, Calif.

Also selling for $4,000 was a Pine Ridge Super Lux-ET daughter, For Lou Farms Super Mickey, a Summer Yearling. Backed by two Excellent dams, her dam has 20,000M and the granddam has 18,000M. The dam has two Excellent sisters, both of whom have been All-American or Jr. All-American nominated. Consigned by Amanda Sparks of Greenfield, Ind., she was purchased by Spring Walk Farm of Big Prairie, Ohio.

Bla Arl Preppys Valor Precious (1/00) $4,000
Sire: Talaracks Perfectos Valor-ET
B: Frank & Patti Faria, Escalon, CA
C: Aaron Crosser, Marysville, OH
For Lou Farms Super Mickey (7/03) $4,000
Sire: Pine Ridge Super Lux-ET
B: Spring Walk Farm, Big Prairie, OH
C: Amanda Sparks, Greenfield, IN
Hersheys Robin Marigold (04/03) $3,450
Sire: Myown Magic Poker
B: Keri & Curtis Bickel, New Vienna, OH
C: Jonathan Hershberger, Millersburg, OH
Marodore Roys Ericka (09/02) $2400
Sire: Marodore Enhancer Roy-ET
B: Spring Walk Farm, Big Prairie, OH
C: Hannah, Seth & Kaleb Kohler, Baltimore, OH
Land of Living G Rhyme (07/03) $2,200
Sire: Land of Living P Gent-ET
B: Cole Suttle, Orrville, OH
C: John & Bonnie Ayars & Sons, Mechanicsburg, OH

KENTUCKY NATIONAL

The 38 Lots in the 2004 Kentucky National Show and Sale attracted a large group of bidders from all over Tennessee, Kentucky, Ohio and Illinois, to generate an average of $1,503 on April 10 in Louisville, Ky. The sale consignments were judged in the Kentucky National Show the night before by Bill Wachtel of Big Prairie, Ohio. The Grand Champion cow was also the high seller in the sale for $4,950. Pecks Luxury Daisy sold fresh two weeks and looked ready to return to the tanbark after being nominated All-American Junior Calf in 2002 and standing eighth at Madison in 2003. Her granddam was a VG-85 cow with over 19,000M and was also nominated for Jr. All-American honors. The next three dams all have over 19,000M. Daisy was consigned by Katie Boesche of DeKalb, Ill., and was purchased by Colby O'Malley of Gilman, Wis.

The Junior Champion of the show was Huckins Ideal Morgan, a Junior Yearling consigned by Gordon and Martha Huckins of New Hampton, N.H. She was purchased for $4,100 by Land of Living Farm of Mechanicsburg, Ohio. She is a daughter of Huckins Destiny Ideal, a son of an EX-91 Magic daughter with over 900F and 800P. The dam of Morgan is a daughter of Golden Whey Magic Enticer.

The Reserve Grand Champion of the show was Dutch Mills Flint Bell, consigned by Croshaw and Berryman of Parksville, Ky., and purchased for $1,900 by Mark Erdman of Chenoa, Ill. Reserve Junior Champion was Lanas Place Adelbert Allison, a Senior Calf consigned by Barney Hornback of Elizabethtown, Ky., and purchased for $2,700 by Spring Walk Farm of Big Prairie, Ohio.

Topping the KY National Sale at $4,950 was Pecks Luxury Daisy. Pictured ;l-r: Katie Boesche, consignor; Amanda Kahler, WI Guernsey Queen; Colby O'Malley, buyer. In the box: Seth Johnson, pedigrees; Lynn Lee, auctioneer.

The second high seller in the KY National Sale was Huckins Ideal Morgan for $4,100. Pictured l-r: John Ayars, buyer; Erica Davis; in the box: Seth Johnson, pedigrees; Lynn Lee, auctioneer.

The sale was managed by Guernsey Marketing Service and the Kentucky Guernsey Breeders Association. Lynn Lee called the sale, Seth Johnson read pedigrees while Barney Hornback, Tom Smith and Randall Adams took bids. Cattle were prepared by Orion Cattle Service and Mike Hickman.

Pecks Luxury Daisy (03/02) $4,950
Sire: Trotacre Jay MR Luxury-ET
B: Colby O'Malley, Gilman, WI
C: Katie Boesche, DeKalb, IL
Huckins Ideal Morgan (03/03) $4,100
Sire: Huckins Destiny Ideal
B: Land of Living Farm, Mechanicsburg, OH
C: Gordon & Martha Huckins, New Hampton, NH
JR&M Rebels Jonah Roxanne (9/00) $3,050
Sire: Twin Brook Enhancer Jonah-ET
B: Walnut Corner Farm, Bismarck, IL
C: John Hrabovsky, Daisytown, PA
Hillhappy Breighton Julybug-Twin(7/01) $2,350
Sire: Laeschland NPK Breighton-ET
B: Terry Thomas, Tollesboro, KY
C: Kelley Frady, McDonald, TN

Lanas Place Adelbert Allison (9/03) $2,700
Sire: Lanas Place Sentry Adelbert
B: Spring Walk Farm, Big Prairie, OH
C: Barney Hornback, Elizabethtown, KY
Pine Grove Option Rub A Dub (9/01) $2,150
Sire: Jens Gold Bionic Option
B: Giselle Stewart, Macomb, MO
C: Brian Gill, Wooster, OH
Benchrock Falana Truely (07/03) $2,100
Sire: Trotacre Loral Tiller-ET
B: Walnut Corner Farm, Bismarck, IL
C: Benchrock Farm, Dayton, OH
Fisher Farms Sophie (12/01) $2,100
Sire: Berryman Sentry Barkley
B: Stuart Berryman, Nicholasville, KY
C: Rachel Orman, Christiania, TN
Dutch Mill Flint Bell (03/00) $1,900
Sire: Nells Glow Perfecto Flint
B: Mark Erdman, Chenoa, IL
C: D. Croshaw, J.E. Croshaw & Berryman, Parksville, KY
Lang Haven Decision Donna (9/01) $1,800
Sire: Lang Haven Lorry Decision
B: Aaron Stewart, Macomb, MO
C: Kelley Frady, McDonald, TN
CBS Anthony Joanne (06/02) $1,800
Sire: Berryman Farm Boss Anthony
B: Aaron Stewart, Macomb, MO
C: Joshua O'Brien, Christiania, TN

NY GUERNSEY SALE

With over 1,000 animals of all seven dairy breeds on the fairgrounds, the NY Spring Guernsey Sale was just one of the highlights at the recent NY Spring Carousel. The sale was held April 14th in Syracuse, NY. It averaged $883 on 15 lots of show aged heifers. Two December calves topped the sale, bringing $1,550 each. Green Slopes Dollar Metro, a Four Winds Dollar-ET daughter, consigned by Tanner Walason of Imler, Pa., sold to Carly Sherwood of Verona, NY. This first time Guernsey buyer was successful with her purchase in the showring the next day, winning Junior Champion of the Junior Show with Metro. The second calf to bring $1,550 was Flemingdale MP Victoria. She is sired by Marfred Masterpiece and was consigned by Dan Ripley of Cortland, NY. She was purchased by Kevin Fleming of Union Springs, NY.

The sale was managed by the NYS Guernsey Breeders. The Cattle Exchange handled the auctioneering and clerking and Denny Ferguson read pedigrees.

Green Slopes Dollar Metro (12/03) $1,550
Sire: Four Winds Dollar-ET
B: Carly Sherwood, Verona, NY
C: Tanner Walason, Imler, PA
Flemingdale MP Victoria (12/03) $1,550
Sire: Marfred Masterpiece
B: Kevin Fleming, Union Springs, NY
C: Dan Ripley, Cortland, NY
Smithfield Tiller Rosie (12/03) $1,200
Sire: Trotacre Loral Tiller-ET
B: Jennifer Palmerton, Arcade, NY
C: Smithfield Guernseys, Amenia, NY
Luckyvale Poker Fawna-ET (12/03) $1,150
Sire: Myown Magic Poker
B: Michelle Terry, Walton, NY
C: Jean Gallagher, Sangerfield, NY
Wheeler Acres Royal Duchess (1/03) $1,100
Sire: Aldens Valiant Royal-ET
B: Michelle Farrell & Daniel Thurston, Auburn, NY
C: Benjamin Wheeler, Marietta, NY

UPPER MID-WEST SALE

The 2004 Upper MidWest Spring Sale was one for the record books from the beginning as 80 head were cataloged for the annual sale. Merlyn and Adam Van Hove of Freeman, SD, and James Rolli of Spring Valley, Minn. dispersed their milking herds in the sale to add to the select consignments from throughout the Midwest. A large crowd gathered in anticipation of this extensive offering in Albert Lea, Minn., on April 17. Cell phones rang non-stop all week due to the quality and depth of pedigree of many of the lots. Ultimately 65 Lots combined for an average of $2,143.

Pine Drive Poker Lady, part of the Pine Drive herd, was the top seller of the day. A phone bid from Morey Miller of Granby, Conn., bought her for $6,000. This fresh 2-year-old sired by Myown Magic Poker is out of Flor Vick Victorys Lucy, EX-92, a cow that completed seven lactations while placing in the top five at Madison three times in milking form. Lantz Farm of Ellsworth, Wis., was the contending bidder. An EX-90 Perfecto 5-year-old commanded the second highest final bid of the day at $5,400. Greenfield Farm Brandy had recently completed a record of 3-11 362D 28,109M 4.3% 1,209F 3.1% 871P. She was purchased by Colby O'Malley of Gilman, Wis., and was from the Pine Drive herd.

A daughter/dam pair from the Pine Drive group attracted bids from coast to coast and combined for a $9,100 price tag. Sniders Sharp Daze originally sold in the International Guernsey Classic Sale as a calf. This EX-91 daughter of Tag Lane Ideal Sharp sold dry and due to Sniders Option Aaron in June. She was the choice of Brandon Grewe of Valley Gem Farm in Cumberland, Wis., for $4,500. Daze's Perfecto bred heifer, also due to Aaron, sold to Aaron Stewart of Macomb, Mo., for $4,600. Daze is backed by two EX-91 dams.

39 cows averaged $2,227, 15 bred heifers averaged $2,172, 10 open heifers averaged $1,380, four calves under 45 days averaged $1,225 and one embryo lot sold for $1,200.

The sale was managed by Guernsey Marketing Service and the Minnesota and Wisconsin GBA's. Stanley Chupp handled the gavel, Seth Johnson read pedigrees and Dale Chupp, Chris Skaar and Jon Lantz took bids. F & F Livestock Services prepared the cattle. Paul Fritsche served as the 2004 Sale Chairman and Chris Skaar traveled the Midwest selecting all the consignments.

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Lots bringing $2,000 or more at the recent Upper Mid West Sale:

Pine Drive Poker Lady (02/02) $6,000
Sire: Myown Magic Poker
B: P. Morey Miller, Granby, CT

Greenfield Farm Brandy, EX-90 (11/98) $5,400
Sire: Lily Lane Penny Perfecto-ET
B: Colby O'Malley, Gilman, WI
C: Pine Drive Guernseys, Freeman, SD

Pine Drive Perfect Valday (2/02) $4,600
Sire: Lily Lane Penny Perfecto-ET
B: Aaron Stewart, Macomb, MO

Sniders Sharp Daze, EX-91 (7/97) $4,500
Sire: Tage Lane Ideal Sharp-ET
B: Brandon Grewe, Cumberland, WI
C: Pine Drive Farm, Freeman, SD

GR-Pine Drive Magicman Terry EX-92(1/98) $ 4,100
Sire: Four Winds Magicman-ET
B: Jerry Roeschley, Flanagan, IL

Greenfield Farm Champagne VG-85(5/98) $3,100
Sire: Golden Whey Ideal Entry
B: Donna Anderson, Lester Prairie, MN

Pine Drive Bossman Jade (09/99) $3,100
Sire: Marfred Bossman-ET
B: James Hammerand, Epworth, IA

Sunny Brook Roger Candy (09/01) $2,825
Sire: Big Spring Roger
B: Todd Strauch, Augusta, WI
C: Jon Lantz, Ellsworth, WI

Greenfield Farm Valiant Zola, D-76(7/01) $2,800
Sire: Tamaracks Perfectos Valiant-ET
B: Carl Hendrickson, Beldenville, WI
C: Pine Drive Guernseys, Freeman, SD

Idle Neer Maximum Journey (8/01) $2,700
Sire: Ludlow Acres Lorry Maximum-ET
B: Julie Klatt, Worwood, MN
C: Steve Sywassink, Letts, IA

PR-Pine Drive Nitro Milly, VG-87 (3/98) $2,600
Sire: Sherma Enhancer Rosie Nitro
B: Rainbow Dairy, Northfield, MN

Pine Drive Hank Wanda (06/02) $2,600
Sire: Valley Set H Hank
B: Colby O'Malley, Gilman, WI

Pine Drive Storm Tony (02/02) $2,500
Sire: Coulee Crest Enhancer Storm-ET
B: Carl Hendrickson, Beldenville, WI

Pine Drive Prime Dana, VG-87(2/00) $2,400
Sire: Geo Mars Andy Prime
B: Dennis Dorn, New Glarus, WI

GR-Pine Drive Magicman Mabey(3/02) $2,300
Sire: Four Winds Magicman-ET
B: Carl Hendrickson, Beldenville, WI

Pine Drive Royal Hope (05/02) $2,300
Sire: Aldens Valiant Royal-ET
B: Aaron Stewart, Macomb, MO

Cross Lea Onward Roxy (05/02) $2,300
Sire: Meadow Creek Hornet Onward
B: Aaron Stewart, Macomb, MO
C: Gene Cross & Family, Sherburn, MN

Idle Neer Sunset Estell (02/02) $2,200
Sire: Coulee Crest Trumpet Sunset-ET
B: Aaron Stewart, Macomb, MO
C: Donald Sywassink, Letts, IA

Ridgeroll Raptors Star (03/01) $2,100
Sire: Marodore Jimcos Raptor-ET
B: Sidney Patey, Reeseville, WI
C: James Rolli & Family, Spring Valley, MN

GR-Pine Drive Storm Maiden(6/02) $2,100
Sire: Coulee Crest Enhancer Storm-ET
B: Mike Wright, Mondovi, WI

Rainbow Acres Felix Joyce, VG-84(12/96) $2,100
Sire: Rainbow Acres Boss Felix
B: Vicki Rossow, Dexter, MN
C: Pine Drive Guernseys, Freeman, SD

Pine Drive Dynasty Pop (12/00) $2,100
Sire: Four Winds Dynasty
B: Rilley Stewart, Macomb, MO

Marshallane Lewis Harmony (9/03) $2,000
Sire: Trotacre Enhancer Lewis-ET
B: Johnson/McDermott/Olson, Claremont, MN
C: Hansen Farm, New Lisbon, WI

Pine Drive Storm Liza (02/02) $2,000
Sire: Coulee Crest Enhancer Storm-ET
B: Christ Acres, Lakota, IA

Pine Drive Opp Mattie (06/02) $2,000
Sire: Maplehurst Opportunity
B: Aaron Stewart, Macomb, MO

Pine Drive Storm Lindsey (02/02) $2,000
Sire: Coulee Crest Enhancer Storm-ET
B: Vicki Rossow, Dexter, MN

A Day For the Recordbooks!
$2,590 average on 43 lots!
$20,000 high seller!
The Pennsylvania Guernsey Breeders' would like to thank everyone who helped make the 2004 Blue Halter Sale a huge success!
Thank you to all the buyers, consignors. contenders, sale crew and the Guernsey Marketing Service staff!
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Oakland Bangers Mindy was the second high seller of the PA Blue Halter Sale at $5,000. Pictured l-r: Cara Stephenson, consignor; Mandy Derr, National Guernsey Queen; Kendy Gable, PA Guernsey Queen; Sandy Stephenson, consignors; Tanner & Macy Walason, Galen & Alicia McDonald, buyers; Jim Trotter, PA GBA; in the box: Mike Weimer, auctioneer; and David Smith.

BLUE HALTER SALE

After months of speculation and anticipation, one of the most innovative Guernsey consignments ever was put on the auction block April 24th in the Blue Halter Sale held on a warm, sunny day in Bedford, Pennsylvania. The Gable family of Snider Homestead offered the successful bidder the opportunity to choose any animal from their barn with the exception of the matriarch of the herd, Cedar Fringed Altann, EX-95. The list included eight All-American nominations from 2003, three cows ranked among the top 300 in the breed for CPI and multiple daughters of two National Show Champions. A flurry of bids quickly brought the bidding to $12,000, then, after further encouragement from the auction box, it rose to $16,000. From there on, it was a bidding duel between Land of Living Farm and a phone bid at ringside. Only after the gavel fell at a price of $20,000 did the large crowd learn that Mt Ararat Farm of Port Deposit, Md., would be adding one of the breed's elite cows to their fine herd. The buyers have thirty days in which to select the cow of their choice and had not done so at press time.

The 43 lots sold in the sale combined for an impressive average of $2,590. The day was full of excitement as the "right kind" crossed the sale ring all afternoon. Selling for the second high price of $5,000 was a July 2003 daughter of My Day Bliss Banger-ET consigned by James Moser of Chicora, Pa. The dam is a VG-85 Magicman daughter out of a VG-80 Goliath. The next three dams are all Very Good. She was purchased by Tanner McDonald Walason of Imler, Pa. Hi Field Gold Dream, an All-American nominee as a Senior Calf in 2002, sold due in May for $4,100 to Tanner Walason as well. She is sired by Hi Field Garth Gold and out of a VG-88 Goliath daughter. She was consigned by Britta Guyer of Derry, Pa.

The third high seller at the Blue Halter Sale was Hi Field Gold Dream for $4,100. Pictured l-r: Mandy Derr, National Guernsey Queen; Kendy Gable, PA Guernsey Queen; Macy & Tanner Walason, Galen and Alicia McDonald, buyers; Bill and Britta Guyer, consignors; Jim Trotter, PA GBA; in the box: Mike Weimer, auctioneer; and David Smith.

Selling for $4,000 was Hi Field Nitro Jan. Pictured l-r: Mandy Derr, National Guernsey Queen; Kendy Gable, PA Guernsey Queen; Ed Gill, buyer; Jeff Ansell; Dennis Guyer, consignor; Jim Trotter, PA GBA; in the box: Mike Weimer, auctioneer; and David Smith.

30 open heifers averaged $2,048, eight bred heifers averaged $2,513 and four cows averaged $2,450. The Blue Halter Sale makes the second largest offering of Guernsey Gold Youth Production Contest heifers of the year. Three sold this year with two at $3,000 and one at $2,500. The sale was managed by the Pennsylvania Guernsey Breeders Association. Mike Weimer called the sale, David Smith made announcements and David Trotter, Blaine Crosser and Jim Trotter took bids. John and Patty McMurray clerked the sale.

Oakland Bangers Mindy (07/03) $5,000
Sire: My Day Bliss Banger-ET
B: Tanner McDonald Walason, Imler, PA
C: James Moser, Chicora, PA

Hi Field Gold Dream (09/01) $4,100
Sire: Hi Field Garth Gold
B: Tanner McDonald Walason, Imler, PA
C: Britta Guyer, Derry, PA

Hi Field Nitro Jan (12/03) $4,000
Sire: Sherma Enhancer Rosie Nitro
B: Christopher & Megan Raber, Creston, OH
C: Amy Guyer, Derry, PA

Walnut Lane MM Rainy (09/01) $3,600
Sire: Four Winds Magicman-ET
B: Frank & Patti Faria, Escalon, CA
C: Emily Stuff, Mercersburg, PA

One of the most unique lots to ever cross a sale ring, Snider Homestead offered a pick of their entire herd (with the exception of Cedar Fringed Altann, EX-95) as lot #25 to commemorate the 25th Anniversary of the Blue Halter Sale. Mt. Ararat of Port Deposit, Md. purchased the pick for $20,000! Pictured l-r: Bonnie & John Ayars, contenders; Brad & Kendy Gable, consignors; Seth Johnson, representing the buyer; Berneta & Aaron Gable, consignors; Jim Trotter, PA GBA; in the box: Mike Weimer, auctioneer; and David Smith.

Sniders Dukes Blitz (11/01) $3,500
Sire: Sniders Trumpet Duke-ET
B: Chelsea Sutter, Orrville, OH
C: Aaron Gable, New Enterprise, PA

Mt Zion Tiller Vin (12/03) $3,100
Sire: Trotacre Loral Tiller-ET
B: Steve & Randy Sievert, Madison, WI
C: Randy Knapp, Epworth, IA

Lindenhof Tiller Wiggle (04/03) $3,000
Sire:Trotacre Loral Tiller-ET
B: Becky Aiken, West Middlesex, PA
C: Lindenhof Farm, Kirkwood, PA

Rutter Bros Poker Linda (04/03) $3,000
Sire: Myown Magic Poker
B: Kendy Gable, New Enterprise, PA
C: Terri Johnson, York, PA

Pine Grove R Majestic (06/03) $2,900
Sire: Ripley Farms Option Rockwell-ET
B: Donald & Marion Eberhard, Mechanicsburg, OH
C: Reuben Miller, Sugar Creek, OH

Lavon Farms Queen Cary (06/02) $2,850
Sire: Lavon Farms MM Mr Queen-ET
B: Cassandra Musser, Enon Valley, PA
C: Steve Mills, Saluda, SC

Knapps Jesus Barbie (03/04) $2,850
Sire: Knapps Royal Oak Jesus
B: Megan & Christopher Raber, Creston, OH
C: Randy Knapp, Epworth, IA

Tomahawk Claim Neon Lorelei (7/03) $2,650
Sire: Lang Haven Luxury Neon
B: Rachel Collette, Chuckey, TN
C: Eric Poole, Mt Pleasant, PA

Knapps Jesus Joanie (09/03) $2,600
Sire: Knapps Royal Oak Jesus
B: Robyn Suttle, Orrville, OH
C: Randy Knapp, Epworth, IA

Sniders Rainman Beauty (03/99) $2,600
Sire: Sniders Perfecto Rainman-ET
B: Donald Holcomb, Greene, NY
C: Sarah Weimer, Emlenton, PA

Orchard View Loral Crunch (12/01) $2,600
Sire: Trotacre Mercury Loral-ET
B: Edward Howell, Waymart, PA
C: Joel Smith, Palmyra, PA

Village View Vilter Rylee (12/02) $2,500
Sire: Lantz Farm Enhancer Vilter-ET
B: Jens Lantz, Ellsworth, WI
C: Robert Jason Henisee, Mount Joy, PA

Sniders Sherman Athena (04/02) $2,300
Sire: Flambeau Manor V Sherman
B: Jon Lantz, Ellsworth, WI
C: Kendy Gable, New Enterprise, PA

Crown Stone Loral Norma (06/03) $2,200
Sire: Trotacre Mercury Loral-ET
B: Charlene, Judy & Dale Schupp, Tunkhannock, PA
C: Heather Schnebly, Clear Spring, MD

Hi Field Banger Minnie (09/03) $2,200
Sire: My Day Bliss Banger-ET
B: John Fudge, Gamaliel, KY
C: Herbert Guyer, Derry, PA

Lindenhof Lewis Chestnut (6/03) $2,100
Sire: Trotacre Enhancer Lewis-ET
B: Lisa Garst, Frederick, MD
C: Lindenhof Farm, Kirkwood, PA

Paradise Acres Ronald Rebecca (6/03) $2,000
Sire: Marodore Goliaths Ronald-ET
B: Chad Yoder, New Enterprise, PA
C: Mark Pifer, Reynoldsville, PA

Dogwood Lane Camerons Rose (1/02) $2,000
Sire: Flambeau Manor Cameron
B: Larry Ansell, Scottdale, PA
C: John Myers, Worton, MD

Tomahawk Claim M Emily (12/02) $2,000
Sire: Marfred Masterpiece
B: Cole Suttle & Kaylee Compston, Orrville, OH
C: Eric Poole, Mt Pleasant, PA

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Along the Tanbark Trail

FLORIDA STATE FAIR

Date: February 13, 2004
Judge: Callumn McKinven, Quebec, Canada
Number Shown: 43

Senior Heifer Calf (1)
1. Seven Oak Lord Burton Lily, Caitlin James Okeechobee, FL

Summer Yearling (4)
1. Double R Cheetah Rachel, Dale Heaton, Oklawaha, FL

Junior Yearling (5)
1. GR Turnpike Bonita Tulip, Emilie Lege, Okeechobee, FL

Intermediate Yearling (6)
1. Turnpike Raptor Jana, Teresa McGehee, Palm City, FL

Senior Yearling (6)
1. Marfred Bossman Boogie, Thornwell Orphanage, Clinton, SC

Unfresh 2-Year-Old (6/1/02 to 8/31/02) (4)
1. Knapps M Zoey, Thornwell Orphanage, Clinton, SC

Unfresh 2-Year-Old (3/1/02 to 5/31/02) (3)
1. Turnpike Mr Luck Dodlebug, Caitlin James, Okeechobee, FL

Junior Champion
Marfred Bossman Boogie,
Thornwell Orphanage, Clinton, SC

Reserve Junior Champion
GR Turnpike Bonita Tulip,
Emilie Lege, Okeechobee, FL

Junior Champion (Jr. Show)
Hoys Valiant Genevieve, Emily Hoy

Reserve Junior Champion (Jr. Show)
Turnpike Mr Luck Dodlebug,
Caitlin James, Okeechobee, FL

Sr. 2-Year-Old (5)
1. Lush Acres Fayette Suzy, Thornwell Orphanage, Clinton, SC

Jr. 3-Year-Old (2)
1. Lushacres Goblin Candy, Thornwell Orphanage, Clinton, SC

4-Year-Old (2)
1. Maplehurst Golden City, Emily Hoy, Plant City, FL

5-Year-Old (3)
1. TC Delta Loral, Thornwell Orphanage, Clinton, SC

Aged Cow (1)
1. Kristins Joy, Kristin Larson, Okeechobee, FL

Dry Cow (1)
1. Lushacres Count Fran, Thornwell Orphanage, Clinton, SC

Senior & Grand Champion
TC Delta Loral,
Thornwell Orphanage, Clinton, SC

Senior & Grand Champion
Lushacres Ironman Sugar,
Thornwell Orphanage, Clinton, SC

Senior & Grand Champion (Jr. Show)
Rocky Branch Valiants Hil, Emily Hoy

Res. Senior & Res. Grand Champion (Jr. Show)
Ayrnn Lee, Christina McHenry

Dairy Herd (1)
1. Thornwell Orphanage, Clinton, SC

Best Three Females (2)
1. Thornwell Orphanage, Clinton, SC

Get of Sire (1)
1. Myown Magic Poker, Teresa McGehee, Palm City, FL

Dam & Daughter (2)
1. Thornwell Orphanage, Clinton, SC

CLEMSON UNIVERSITY SPRING SHOW

Date: March 12-14, 2004
Judge: Katharine Knowlton, Blacksburg, VA
Location: Clemson, SC
Number Shown: 40

Winter Heifer Calf (1)
1. The Elms Victoria J.B., Martin Acevedo, Central, SC

Fall Heifer Calf (3)
1. Fishdam Masterpiece Ineka, Charlie Kelly, Carlisle, SC

Summer Yearling (4)
1. Rocky Branch Lancelots Hallie, Ryan Keith, Smyrna, SC

Spring Yearling (2)
1. Kelly & Mills Tiller Ilola, Charlie Kelly, Carlisle, SC

Winter Yearling (6)
1. Clemson Roy Dolly, Dairy Science Clemson University, Clemson, SC

Fall Yearling (7)
1. Marfred Bossman Boogie, Lush Acres, Clinton, SC

Junior Champion
Fishdam Masterpiece Ineka,
Charlie Kelly, Carlisle, SC

Jr. 2-Year-Old (5)
1. GR-Knapps M Zoey, Lush Acres, Clinton, SC

Sr. 2-Year-Old (3)
1. BDA Fayette Silhouette, Johnna Mills, Saluda, SC

3-Year-Old (3)
1. Lushacres Goblin Candy, Lush Acres, Clinton, SC

4-Year-Old (1)
1. Lushacres Trumpet Squirt, Lush Acres, Clinton, SC

5-Year-Old (4)
1. Fishdam Bossman Iris, Charlie Kelly, Carlisle, SC

Aged Cow (1)
1. Goldprint Sentry Meg, Brett McRae, Wellford, SC

Senior & Grand Champion
Fishdam Bossman Iris,
Charlie Kelly, Carlisle, SC

Res. Senior & Res. Grand Champion
BDA Fayette Silhouette,
Johnna Mills, Saluda, SC

Best Three Females (3)
1. Lush Acres, Clinton, SC

Exhibitors Herd (2)
1. Lush Acres, Clinton, SC

OHIO SPRING DAIRY EXPO

Date: April 2, 2004
Judge: Ken Forster, Lynden, Ontario
Location: Columbus, OH
Number Shown: 21

Winter Heifer Calf (3)
1. Yarose SNG Angel, Matt Yarosk & Family

Fall Heifer Calf (2)
1. Fish Creek Counselor Lana, Darlene Moser & Family, Pleasantville, IN

Summer Yearling (1)
1. Land of Living G Rhyme, Cole Suttle, Orrville, OH

Spring Yearling (4)
1. Cole Karns Poker Faith, Ahlee Dietz, Southington, OH

Winter Yearling (1)
1. Fish Creek MM Nuggett Chevy, Keri & Curtis Bickel, New Vienna, OH

Fall Yearling (4)
1. Rolling Prairie N Ruthann, Chupp, Dudte, Green, Yeoman, Wooster, OH

Junior Champion
Cole Karns Poker Faith,
Ahlee Dietz, Southington, OH

Reserve Junior Champion
Rolling Prairie N Ruthann,
Chupp, Dudte, Green, Yeoman, Wooster, OH

Junior Champion (Jr. Show)
Cole Karns Poker Faith,
Ahlee Dietz, Southington, OH

Reserve Junior Champion (Jr. Show)
Aldens Fayette Stormy,
Robin Alden, Danville, OH

Jr. 2-Year-Old (2)
1. R-Way Valient Lil Lady, Ahlee Dietz, Southington, OH

Sr. 2-Year-Old (1)
1. Sniders Hornet Abigail, Hickman Valley Farm, TN

Sr. 3-Year-Old (2)
1. Campbells Edwins Belli, Darlene Moser & Family, Pleasant Lake, IN

4-Year-Old (1)
1. Bla Arl Preppys Valor Precious-ET, Frank & Patti Faria, Escalon, CA

Senior & Grand Champion
Campbells Edwins Belli,
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Ahlee Dietz, Southington, OH

Spring Dairy Expo Guernsey Show Champions l-r: Ken Forster, judge; Mandy Derr, National Guernsey Queen,; Campbells Edwins Belli, Grand Champion; Darlene Moser; Marodore Onwards Everlasting, Reserve Grand Champion; Seth Kohler; Carrie Davidson, Ohio Guernsey Queen.

NEW YORK SPRING SHOW

Date: April 15, 2004
Judge: Wayne Sliker, St. Paris, OH
Location: Syracuse, NY
Number Shown: 35

Bull Calf (1)
1-Welcome JR, Wayne Foote, Jr.

Winter Heifer Calf (4)
1-Green Slopes Dollar Metro, Carly Sherwood

Fall Heifer Calf (7)
1-Friendship Hayleys A Holly, Richard Whalen

Summer Yearling Heifer (4)
1-Ripley Farms Royalty Fireball, Thomas Ripley

Spring Yearling Heifer (6)
1-Warwick Manor Visa Ramona, Morey Miller & Faria Farm

Winter Yearling Heifer (5)
1-Millborne Andoras Ambience-ET, Morey Miller

Fall Yearling Heifer (4)
1-Ripley Farms Blaze Roma, Seth Ripley

Junior Champion
Friendship Hayleys A Holly, Richard Whalen

Reserve Junior Champion
Warwick Manor Visa Ramona, Morey Miller & Faria Farm

Junior Champion (Jr. Show)
Green Slopes Dollar Metro, Carly Sherwood

Reserve Junior Champion (Jr. Show)
Sniders Stardust Delta, Kendy Gable

Junior Best Three Females (2)
1-Littlfields

Dry Cow (1)
1-Ripley Farms MJ Elegant, Joshua Axtell

Junior 3 Year Old (1)
1-Sniders Smokey Beyonce, Kendy Gable

4 Year Old (2)
1-R-Way Royal Oak Faye, Morey Miller

Senior & Grand Champion
R-Way Royal Oak Faye, Morey Miller

Res. Senior & Res. Grand Champion
Sniders Smokey Beyonce, Kendy Gable

Senior & Grand Champion (Jr. Show)
Sniders Smokey Beyonce, Kendy Gable

Grand Champion at the NY Spring Carousel Guernsey Show was a familiar cow to the tanbark Trail, R Way Royal Oak Faye. Reserve Grand Champion was Sniders Smokey Beyonce. Pictured l-r: Wayne Sliker, Emily Getty, NYS 2nd Alternate Dairy Princess, Morey Miller, Kendy Gable, and Sonja Galley, NYS Dairy Princess.

Res. Senior & Res. Grand Champion (Jr. Show)
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Obituaries

JAMES PHILIP STRADNICK

James Philip Stradnick of Sugarloaf, Pa., passed away on April 25, 2003 at Lehigh Valley Medical Center in Allentown, Pa., after an extended illness. James, know to many as "Jimmy," was born on November 9, 1920 in Hazleton, Pa., to George and Cecilia Conahan Stradnick. He is survived by a son, James Michael, and many nieces, nephews and cousins. His wife, the former Edith Koehler from West Hazleton, Pa., passed away in 1997.

He began his career at the S.C. Price Dairy Farms, knows as Coldsprings Farm in Sugarloaf, Pa. While employed there, Stradnick showed an unusual aptitude and ability with cattle breeding. Since the farm concentrated on high pedigree Guernsey purebred livestock, he was able to advance not only in the company, but also in his social life. Jimmy served as a state director for the Pennsylvania Guernsey Breeders' Association for six years and was Vice President for three years.

As herd manager for the farm, he was able to meet and be influenced by an interesting bevy of individuals who at the time were the most affluent in American society. In the purebred livestock business, he socialized and did business with such paradigms of American enterprise as J.C. Penny of retail fame; Owen J. Roberts of the United States Supreme Court; and Douglas Dillon who served as Secretary of the Treasury during the John F. Kennedy administration.

After Samuel Price, Sr. passed on in 1956, Stradnick assumed the reins of not only the farm, milk production and purebred livestock duties, but also the Church Street restaurant and Fifteenth Street dairy and snack shop. He wore those many hats until he left in 1971 to pursue other avenues.

In 1971 he and Edith purchased the Space Restaurant, where for almost 13 years, they served customers and delighted gourmets with their carefully prepared and delicious soups.

ROBERT SMITH

The Guernsey cow and its breeders lost a great friend on March 7, 2004, when Robert Smith passed away at his home. He was known to all of his Guernsey friends as a gentle man who handled his animals with loving care. He was never an outspoken man, but when he spoke his words were full of wisdom.

He and his wife Dorothy purchased a farm in 1948 and in 1952 they went to farming full time at Misty Meadows farm and established a registered Guernsey herd.

He and his family exhibited their guernseys at local, state, and national shows winning numerous awards including, Misty Meadows Loral Justine, who was the 2003 Reserve All-American Winter Yearling.

Bob was a member of the American Guernsey Association, National Dairy Shrine, and served as vice president and director of the Pennsylvania Guernsey Breeder's Association, and was a former director of the Pennsylvania Dairyman's Association. In 1999, he and his wife were inducted into the Pennsylvania Guernsey Breeder's Golden Guernsey Walk of Fame.

He attended and faithfully served at the Wolfsburg United Methodist Church, where he was a member of the administrative board and enjoyed presenting the children's sermon. He daily shared and related his life experiences to instill God's Word through teaching morals, values, and ethics.

Bob leaves his wife Dorothy, whom he married on January 11, 1941, and two children - David Smith and wife Jan of Los Angeles, Calif., and Sherrill wife of Sam Wylie of Breezewood, Pa., and one granddaughter Beth Anne Clark of New Paris, Pa. He was preceded in death by one granddaughter Lori Anne Clark.

Virginia Tech, University Wisconsin-Madison And Idaho Teams Take Top Awards At Dairy Challenge 2004

The three Platinum Award winning teams in the 2004 Dairy Challenge were Virginai Tech (VT), University of Wisconsin-Madison (UW) and the University of Idaho (UI). Front Row (L to R): Matt Budine, NAIDC Steering Committee Chair, Kristan Noeldner (UW), Chase Scott (VT), Stacey Odette (UI); Second Row: John Goeser (UW), Chad Staudinger (UW), Jeremy Moyer (VT), Lynn R. Godfrey (UI); Third Row: Daniel Diederich (UW), Beau Leech (VT), Peter Kasper (UI); Top Row: Gary Brauning (VT) and Mike Vander Pol (UI).

Teams from Virginia Tech, University of Wisconsin-Madison and University of Idaho earned the highest awards in the third North American Intercollegiate Dairy Challenge (NAIDC) completed April 3 in Altoona, Pa.

The two-day event, drawing 25 entries from coast to coast, challenged dairy and animal science students to put their textbook and practical knowledge to the ultimate test: analyzing an operating dairy business. It started April 2, with a walk-through at the dairy, followed by the opportunity to ask questions of the owners and to analyze farm-specific data. The teams of four students then used this information to develop management recommendations, presented on April 3 to a panel of five judges for evaluation.

This was the third consecutive year for a Virginia Tech team to earn a Platinum ranking. The group from Blacksburg, Va., coached by Mike McGilliard and Ron Pearson, included Gary Brauning, Beau Leech, Jeremy Moyer and Chase Scott.

First place Platinum awards were also presented to Daniel Diederich, John Goeser, Kristan Noeldner and Chad Staudinger of the University of Wisconsin–Madison, coached by David Combs; and Stacey Odette, Peter Kasper, Lynn Godfrey and Mike Vander Pol, all attending the University of Idaho at Moscow. Their coach was Amin Ahmadzadeh. Each of these 12 students received a $200 Dairy Challenge Award Scholarship.

Second place Platinum award winners, who also received $100 scholarships, were: Michigan State University, Cornell University , and an Aggregate Team including students from North Dakota State University, Penn State, University of Vermont, Washington State University.

Gold Awards were presented to teams from the University of Minnesota, Morrisville State College, University of New Hampshire, North Dakota State University, Penn State, South Dakota State University, Utah State University and University of Vermont.

A second aggregate team, including students from Cal Poly, Penn State, University of Vermont, and Washington State, also earned a Gold Award.

The North American Dairy Challenge was established as a management contest to incorporate all phases of a specific dairy business. It strives to incorporate a higher-learning atmosphere with practical application to help prepare students for careers in the dairy industry. Supported financially through generous donations by industry and coordinated by a volunteer steering committee, the first NAIDC was held in April 2002.

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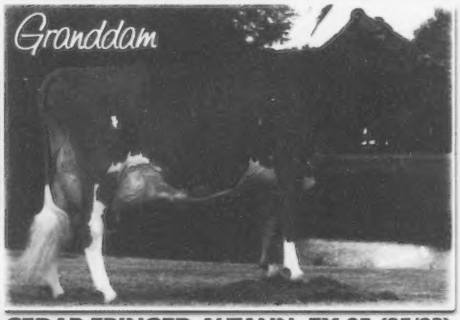

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July 23- Mid-West Guernsey Classic, Goshen, IN

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May 31- Lindenhof Dispersal, Kirkwood, PA
July 12- National Convention Sale, Millbrook, NY
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Photo: Lantz Farm Tiller Icy (EX-91-EX-MS), All-American Jr. 3-year-old, 2002, 3-3 365d 39,100M 5.4% 2,106F 3.4% 1,383P, Spring Walk Farm, Big Prairie, Ohio. *Eligible for semen export to Canada.
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Mill Winds Loral Dazzle
Nom. All-American Int. Calf 2002. She sells due this summer and will be ready to continue the All-American tradition of her Granddam, Four Winds Magicman Delight, EX-94, and third dam, Westlynn Tom Dee, EX-96 - Both Expo Champions! *Millborne & Four Winds*

OCS Dairy Queenie, EX-93
4-01 365D 40,630M 4.2% 1,715F 3.6% 1,448P Queenie's July '03 Poker sells! Queenie was Reserve Grand at Harrisburg in '02 and Honorable Mention in '03. Next dam has two records over 1,000F. *OCS Dairy, MD*

Lang Haven Fortress Natalie, EX-91
2-08 305d 20,130M 4.6% 920F 3.3% 659P From the super-deep cow family that produced A.I. young sires Neon & Nathan comes a first choice of Tillers from Natalie's VG Option daughter with yield deviations of +6,963M +407F +191P - that's BIG TIME! *Lang Haven Guernseys, WI*

Sniders Perfect Actress, EX-92
5-04 344D 36,223M 4.5% 1,618F 3.1% 1,138P Actress is a tanbark veteran that knows how to work. She's been nominated Jr. All-American and is backed by 2 VG-85 dams, each with over 125,000M lifetime. *Sarah Weimer, PA*

Misty Meadow B Peaches EX-93
Jr. All-American Aged cow in '03 with a record of 4-00 365D 26,410M 4.6% 1,219F 3.2% 844P. Peaches has lasted & reproduced. Her Faria Farms Gavin embryos sell. *Randy Peterson, WI*

Marodore Jay Lana, EX-90
6-06 365D 42,310M 5.3% 2,250F 3.3% 1,380P Nom. All-American 4-year-Old in 1998 and two sons in AI, Lana has done it all! JB Embryos sell from her VG-88 Logic in Canada. *Maplehurst Farm, Ontario*

Sun Set Dakota Shania EX-91
Nom. All-American in 2000, Shania made a class leading record with over 33,000M 1,600F and 1,100P. She completes 3 generations of EX-91 cows. *Johnson & Richardson, OH*

Burgess Farms TF Aloe EX-91
HM All-American as a Sr. Yearling and Sr. 3-Year-Old, Aloe was Res. Grand at Harrisburg and made over 27,000M 1,200F and 1,000P! *Catherine and Bruce Ells, NH*

Tonys Logical Vanity, VG-88
Tiller embryos sell from Vanity. Nominated All-American in 2002, her Goliath dam was also an All-American nominee! The next dam is an EX-90 Fayette w/20,000M. *Tony Galgowski, WI*

★ An Encore Summer Yearling sells from a young VG-85 dam, then a VG-87 dam with 20,000M. Next two dams VG-88 & VG-87! *Kevin & Dina Stolzfus, PA*

★ An Option Winter Calf sells from a VG-86 Valiant with over 900F and 650P @ 2-11. The next dam is a fantastic, long lasting first-crop Luxury with 1,000F and 700P. *Rolling Prairie, IA*

★ First Choice Maxie from Bay Meadow Lorry Bettye, EX-91, 3-05 365D 26,530M 4.3% 1,134F 3.3% 885P! Her EX-90 dam has over 130,000M and Bettye already has a VG-85 Gold Star Cow daughter with 1,000F! *Bay Meadow Farm, CA*

★ A Reward sells springing from a VG-82 Loral w/16,000M. The granddam is EX-92 w/17,000M. *Chris Fleming, NY*

★ A Sr Yearling King Kong sells from a VG-84 Roger w/17,000M then a VG-86 Magicman w/16,000M. The third dam is a VG-88 Perfecto sister to Beauty View Smokey Shawn, the matriarch of the Show Family! *Gordon & Martha Huckins, NH*

★ A Loral sells due this summer from a VG-81 Garth and a pedigree full of high record and All-American nominations. *Eric Craig, NY*

The Stars of the Breed Will Be Out

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Top to Bottom, this year's sale will feature the absolute elite of the Guernsey breed!

Lantz Farm Tiller Icy EX-91
Icy's first son in AI will be syndicated! The #2 CPI cow in the breed, Icy was AA Jr. 3 in '02 and HM in '01. She recently completed 3-03 365D 39,100M 5.4% 2,106F 3.4% 1,383P ~ She's the right kind! *Spring Walk Farm, OH & Cindy Weimer, PA* are also sending a Lewis calf out of Icy!

Mungles L Hornets Queenella, EX-93
Her granddaughter by Magicman sells from a VG Enhancer. This family has produced All-Americans for years, and it will continue! *Ripley Farms, NY*

Sniders Perfect Brenden EX-94
Brenden's July '03 Rip daughter sells! Breriden was All-American 5-Year-Old in 2003 and Reserve Grand Champion at Madison while making over 21,000M. Make this Rip's next All-American nominee! *Snider Homestead, PA*

Littlefields Visa Scarlet
Nom. All-American in '03. *Littlefield Farms, NY*

SS Grandview Tune, EX-90
2-10 305D 20,190M 5.1% 1,033F 3.7% 744P The very definition of power, Tune is turning into a brood cow extraordinaire with one EX and three VG daughters scored as 2-year-olds. Her Al Leluia daughter sells. *Abby Trotter, PA*

Rutter Bros Enhancer Lily EX-94
Lily has done it all in the show ring & the milk pail and is the current #1 CPI cow! A Poker from her Very Good full sister sells! *Rutter Bros., PA*

Windsong Fayette Buttercup EX-90
Her Poker Daughter Sells! *Friendship Farm, NY*

Low Brook Goldfoot Connie EX-90
2-00 365D 26,040M 4.0% 1,046F 3.1% 798P

Marfred Bossman Mitzi VG-87
Mitzi, the dam of Marfred Masterpiece at Taurus, has over 23,000M and is a sister to Marfred Maxie-ET. Her EX-90 Perfecto dam has over 24,000M. *Marfred Farm, SC*

- A Poker sells fresh from the "poster girl" for Amen, Smithfield Amen Darling, VG-86 4-03 365D 22,280M 4.5% 992F 3.5% 773P. She's a Gold Star Cow and is backed by a Perfecto dam w/ 930F and 640P! *Coon Bros., NY*
- A Poker sells fresh from Green Ridge Levi Dusty, EX-90. She's got three straight records over 4.5% fat and 3.9% protein! Two VG sisters and Contract Potential. *Lee Riggs, IN*
- An EX-91 Magicman sells just fresh and from a 200 cow commercial herd - who says she can't compete! She's got over 850F and 630P and is "the right kind". *Tom Violette, NY*
- A Tiller Sr. Calf sells from a young Very Good Royal Oak, then 3 generations of EX dams, each with over 17,000M! *Grassland Farm, CT*
- A GUERNSEY GOLD Poker sells from a VG-87 Perfect Gold with 3 records over 16,000M, the next dam is EX-90 w/over 100,000M. *James Moser, PA*
- A GUERNSEY GOLD Poker sells from a VG-86, Gold Star Cow Goliath with 1,000F and 700P. *Mark Pifer, PA*

Loretta's Legacy

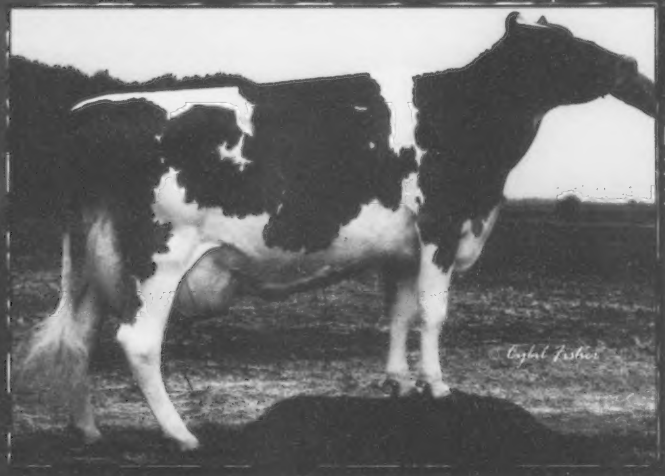
Four Very Good or Excellent Daughters, All by Different Sires

FLAMBEAU MANOR TRUMPET LYNN, EX-90
2-02 365D 17,361M 4.5% 778F 3.3% 574P
4-04 314D 24,547M 4.9% 1,209F 3.2% 776P RIP

FOURTH MATERNAL SISTER:
FLAMBEAU MANOR CAMERON LAVINA, VG-83
1-10 343D 14839M 4.9% 722F 3.9% 579P
2-11 365D 17,441M 5.0% 872F 4.2% 726P
4-02 335D 18,954M 4.7% 897F 3.7% 695P
5-03 365D 23,138M 4.5% 1,038F 3.7% 864P

FLAMBEAU MANOR G LAUREN, EX-91
2-03 310D 14,720M 4.7% 695F 3.2% 475P
3-03 365D 22,609M 4.8% 1,078F 3.4% 776P
4-06 365D 26,238M 5.1% 1,335F 3.5% 909P

FLAMBEAU MANOR LOGIC LOLITA, VG-86
2-01 336D 22,070M 3.7% 823F 3.2% 768P
3-02 356D 21,624M 4.7% 790F 3.3% 719P RIP



Flambeau Manor Perfect Loretta has proven herself to be an excellent brood cow! Lynn, Lavina, Lauren and Lolita are all scored Very Good or Excellent, have records over 22,000M with excellent components! We enjoy working with these sisters and look forward to developing this family further!

THEIR DAM:
FLAMBEAU MANOR PERFECT LORETTA, VG-86
2-05 309D 16,592M 4.2% 701F 3.6% 598P
3-05 336D 17,841M 4.5% 810F 3.7% 664P
4-06 332D 19,263M 4.3% 837F 3.8% 723P

GRANDDAM:
FLAMBEAU MANOR LORETTA, VG-80
7-04 347D 23,841M 4.8% 1,148F 3.8% 901P
LIFE: 7 LAC. 141,046M 5.5% 7,068F 3.8% 5,409P

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